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Wilmington town election this Saturday

Candidates face-off in League of Women Voters sponsored debate

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Candidates for Wilmington's Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and Housing Authority squared off during the League of Women Voters Candidates Night last Thursday.

A three-person panel consisting of representatives from the local media posed questions to the selectmen and school committee candidates. Members from the audience were also given an opportunity to ask questions.

Questions for selectmen candidates touched on such issues as the town budget, town planning, the quality and quantity of safe drinking water, the solid waste transfer facility proposed for South Wilmington, the potential for a fire substation in North Wilmington, and the potential reappointments of the Town

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Transrail faces stiff opposition

Wilmington presents its case in Washington

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Forces lined up on opposing sides and presented their arguments to the Surface Transportation Board (STB) during a daylong hearing in Washington, D.C. last Thursday. On one side was a coalition consisting of Wilmington and Massachusetts officials. On the other stood New England Transrail (NET). The debate that ensued focused on whether or not NET's solid waste transfer facility proposed for Wilmington falls within the STB's jurisdiction for a federal exemption.

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Criminal masterminds

Armed thieves almost get away with $9

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - Crime never pays. In the case of the Tune Town robbery last Wednesday, April 18, three Wilmington teens found out just how little. Making off with only $9, three

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State Representative James Miceli testified before the Surface Transportation Board in Washington, D.C. last Thursday afternoon in regard to waste transfer facility being proposed for construction on the Olin Chemical property at 51 Eames Street. Photo by Stephen Bjork

Grand Opening: The Lil' Book Store Next Door

Gently used books at rock bottom prices, brought to the public by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Look out Barnes & Noble. Move over Borders Books. Thanks to the Friends of the Wilmington Library, the town now boasts its own bookstore, and the prices can't be beat.

The "Li'l Book Store Next Door" opens its doors this Saturday morning. Visitors will quickly become customers when they get a look at what awaits them inside the modest house that stands between the Wilmington Memorial Library and Nichols Funeral Home. The whole first floor is lined wall-to-wall with bookshelves, packed with gently used books all sorted by subject and by author. The front room is dedicated to adult selections and includes biographies, historical works, reference books, business books, two walls of popular fiction, and more. An interior room is packed floor to ceiling with children's books. More than 2,500 books are currently on the shelves in the adult section, with more than 1,500 still in reserve. The children's section boasts at least as many.



Sharon Winn and Leslie Di... Library - stand with Library Di... ...west (and only) bookstore. Th... ...Saturday. (photo by M...

Don't give a second thought to the prices one would expect to find at retail establishments - hardcover books will sell for just $2, trade paperbacks are just $1, and regular paperbacks are just $.50. Children's books are priced just as reasonably and Harlequin Romances are priced at three for $1. But the selection doesn't end with books. The Li'l Book Store Next Door also features DVD's, CD's, VHS movies, and books on tape.

The Friends of the Wilmington Library, which is a volunteer non-profit organization made up of residents committed to providing financial support for library services and programs over and above the Town's budget, are responsible for the Li'l Book Store Next Door's inception, and will be responsible for the day-to-day operations. As a result, residents can rest assured that 100 percent of the proceeds will go right back into the library, for the benefit of all.

The purchase of the modest white house last year by the town ended up being a serendipitous move, nearly coinciding with the library's forced decision to abandon its annual book sale.

Each year, hundreds of residents would turn out for the Friends' Annual Book Sale. The sale was held over a three-day period in the upstairs

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear

When Wilmington became Hungarian

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - In April 1957, Bill Durkee went to Boston and purchased a Magyar (Hungarian)-to-English dictionary. He had some houseguests.

Or, in a larger sense, Wilmington had some guests.

The Pehl family of Tatabanya, Hungary had come to Wilmington. There were two brothers, along with their wives and children. They had fled Hungary in November 1956, because of the Hungarian Revolution.

Hungary had been occupied by the Soviet Union since World War II, and in the fall of 1956, some Hungarians tried to overthrow the Communist regime.

Russian troops had been stationed in Hungary for some time, and the troops had come to know some of the Hungarians. So the Russians brought those troops home and sent fresh troops. They set up a cordon around the capital of Budapest.

Tata was a village; Tatabanya, meaning city of, was nearby, with a population of about 36,000.

The city of Tatabanya was 30 miles west of Budapest, so it escaped most of the fighting. But some of the Russian troops came through town, raping and pillaging.

It was not as if the people of Tatabanya had much to steal. They mostly worked in a cement factory and in mines for limestone and coal. Jonas (John) Pehl ran a power shovel at the cement factory. He earned about 960 forints a month, about $20 in 1956 currency.

His brother George was a machinist, working on locomotives and diesel engines. He earned 3.3 forints an hour, working a nine and a half-hour day. His day was longer than those of other laborors, allowing time for wiping down the locomotive at the end of the day.

George's wife Ilona worked at the mine, pushing a heavy dump cart on rails. The cart held a yard of raw limestone, and it took two women to move it. They earned 2.6 forints an

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"Spinners Idol" to search for anthem singers

Grand Prize winner to sing at Fenway Park

LOWELL – The Lowell Spinners, Class A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, announced that a "Spinners Idol" contest will search out local vocal talents to perform the National Anthem before Lowell Spinners games this summer.

The "Spinners Idol" grand prize winner will sing the National Anthem at Fenway Park before the Spinners take on Hudson Valley during the second annual Futures at Fenway doubleheader on August 11, and at the Lowell Spinners Opening Night on June 19.

The grand prize winner will also receive free studio time to record a demo tape at MusicBall Entertainment in Boston. Other "Spinners Idol" winners will be selected to sing the National Anthem at 2007 Spinners games.

"Singing at Fenway Park will be a dream come true for our 'Spinners Idol' winner," said Lowell Spinners Vice President and General Manager, Tim Bawmann. "But as our players tell us every year, there's nothing like performing in front of the sold-out home crowd at LeLacheur Park."

Two audition events are scheduled: the first on Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Hookslide Kelly's in downtown Lowell, and the second on Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Skybox Restaurant in Tewksbury. Each location will be limited to 50 auditions.

To register for a time-slot, candidates must return the registration form posted at the Lowell Spinners website (www.lowellspinners.com). The first 50 registrations for each night will be asked to audition. Each contestant may only audition once.

Special judges at each audition event include Mike Caputo and Lü Balz, owners of MusicBall Entertainment. Caputo and Balz have helped develop and contribute to the success of LFO, JoJo, Rachel Loy, and Boys Like Girls. They're also working with 19-year-old Aimee Proal, an up-and-coming artist whose first public appearance was singing the National Anthem for the Lowell Spinners in 2005.

Lowell Spinners Owner/CEO Drew Weber and a representative from MusicWorks, a Tewksbury music school, are also scheduled to attend as judges.

For more information, please contact Jon Shestakofsky at 978-805-5117 or via email at jshesta@lowellspinners.com.

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Your trip wouldn't be complete without Anne of Green Gables – explore the museum, take a carriage ride and see the show at the Confederation Theatre. This extensive itinerary was designed to have you see and experience as much as possible while you're Down East.

It's a nice opportunity for family travel before school begins. At this time, no passports are necessary for border crossings by car or bus. Cost is $947 per person, double occupancy.

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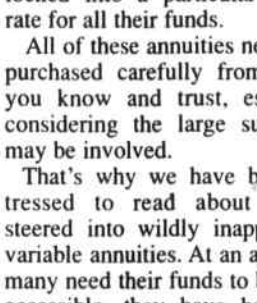
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Thanks for the help

Dear Town Crier,

On Sunday, March 25th and Tuesday, March 27th respectively, my husband and my daughter were each taken quite ill by a fast-moving and devastating virus which necessitated their being transported to the Winchester Hospital via ambulance. The fire department personnel who responded to each of these incidents are proficient, caring professionals to whom my family is deeply indebted for their assistance on those days. On behalf of my family, I would like to thank ambulance personnel Brian Anderson, Tom Casella, Terry McKenna, and Dave Woods, and engine company personnel George Anderson III, John McDonough and Robert Patrie (please forgive me if I have inadvertently omitted any names). It probably wasn't the most pleasant situation for them to have to respond to, but they were very cordial and assured us that they were very happy to help. Fortunately I didn't get sick and I hope that none of them did either.

In gratitude on behalf of my household.

Stacey E. Stevens
Wilmington

Take the vote; let us decide

Dear Editor:

Over 170,000 signatures were collected to support a vote on the marriage amendment. On January 2nd, local elected Representative James R. Miceli showed that the people's participation in the petition process still matters. Other local officials showed their contempt for their constituents by attempting to deny a vote on the amendment to the MA Constitution. The next vote is scheduled for May 9, and already there is talk of delaying it because of the budget. Since they have already debated and voted on the subject once, why can't they take a quick vote on May 9 and be done with? It would take 15 minutes and save so many concerned citizens a lot of time and effort. Opponents of the people's constitutional right to vote on marriage want endless opportunities to stall and twist arms. Last year the Legislature rescheduled the vote 3 times, until The Supreme Court finally demanded that they take a vote in accordance with the Massachusetts Constitution.

Treating the citizens this way is no different than what the English did to our forefathers before the American Revolution. Let's not go down that route again! I urge all legislators to obey the law and take a final vote on the marriage amendment on May 9.

Sincerely,
Edward Gifford
Tewksbury

Private funds to pay for turf study

Local businesses and volunteers team-up to raise more than $20,000 ...so far

WILMINGTON - On Tuesday, April 24th, Wilmington resident and youth athletics advocate Mark Nasiff delivered a check for $21,800 to Town Manager Michael Caira. The check represents the proceeds of initial fundraising efforts by a group of parents, coaches and local business people who support the installation of an artificial playing surface at the high school's Alumni Field.

Supporters of the idea believe that by installing state of the art in-fill turf at Alumni Field, there would be no play limits on a field that currently accommodates only about 100 hours of play per year. They believe that the field would then be available for high school and youth athletic programs alike - day and night - throughout the entire Fall, Spring and Summer seasons. During the Fall, the field could be available for increased play during the evenings, on Saturdays, and possibly on Sunday afternoon and evenings. During the Spring and Summer seasons, which currently are used to rest the field, Alumni Field could be available for play during the weekday afternoons and evenings, as well as during the weekends. In addition to increasing the use of Alumni Field by approximately 400 hours per year, it also would "free up" the use of other fields in town for hundreds of hours per year.

"There is no question that installing this type of surface at the high school is the most efficient way to use what we already have," says Nasiff. "The high school field already has the necessary parking and lights to maximize the field space, and to help solve the field space crunch that youth sports groups in Wilmington currently face."

According to Nasiff, the Wilmington Youth Soccer League boasts over 1,300 participants; Pop Warner Football enrollment is over 300; the youth and high school Lacrosse program includes approximately 350 players; and the Little League baseball and softball programs are as strong as ever. "With the thousands and thousands of kids playing organized youth sports throughout the fall and spring seasons, we have to rely on private property owners and local businesses like AGFA and Textron just to provide the necessary fields to accommodate them," says Nasiff.

However, the Town's struggle to allocate resources and provide a range of important municipal services is not lost on this fundraising group. Committee Member Michael Fay, one of the founders of the youth lacrosse program, is quick to point-out, "If we are asking the Town to take a serious look at this alternative, we need to first get a handle on the cost of such a project. Since construction costs on a project like this one are often driven by site specific conditions, we are committed to raising a total of $25,000 by June of this year, so the Town can hire an engineering firm to evaluate conditions at the high school field, and provide a reliable cost estimate for the Town. Only then can the residents and Town Officials make an educated decision on whether to pursue it."

Fellow Committee Member Scott Garrant is impressed by the early success of this fundraising effort. "It's a perfect example of how local businesses and residents can work hand in hand with government to get things done at no cost to the taxpayer," says Garrant.

The fundraising group wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to this extremely successful fundraising campaign. Most importantly, they want to extend a heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of donors who have made this first step possible. They also appreciate the hard work of committee members John Bonish, Ed Harrison, Sharon Kelley, Linda Ducharme, Joe Langone and others, with special thanks to Mike Newhouse for coordinating the fundraising activities. In addition, we like to thank the Youth Pop Warner, Lacrosse and Soccer organizations for their support and generous contribution.

The group intends to keep the public posted on upcoming fundraising activities.



Letters to the editor

Newhouse clarifies

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to respond to a question raised in a resident's letter to your paper published last week. In that letter, it was questioned how campaign literature "can bring up a campaign promise to support the watering of our lawns and filling of pools, yet not mention the importance of human need for water consumption." The question, while most assuredly well intentioned, apparently confuses the distinction between two separate issues we need to address - one is the quality of our drinking water supply, and the other one is the quantity of our water supply. I believe we all agree on the first issue, but perhaps not on the second.

With regard to the quality of our drinking water, all four candidates for selectman have unanimously and publicly agreed that (1) safe drinking water is one of our very highest priorities; (2) we must finalize a permanent part-time MWRA water connection to ensure that safe drinking water is available to our residents; and (3) the Olin Corporation and any other responsible party should bear the cost of making that connection. Of course ensuring an adequate supply of safe drinking water is a higher priority than watering our lawns. To have any other priority would be at best ignorantly negligent, and at worst dangerously reckless. If the quality of the water coming from our taps were in question, I am sure every person in this community, regardless of political persuasion or alliance, would not be the least bit concerned about watering gardens or filling pools.

However, that is not the case, and therein lies the reality of the current situation in Wilmington. Given our temporary arrangements to purchase MWRA water from our neighboring towns on an "as needed" basis, and since we have maximized our reliance on the town's well fields located outside of the Maple Meadow Aquifer, our drinking water today is absolutely safe. Period. Anyone who says otherwise is either trying to scare people, or to manipulate them for their own political purposes.

I am proud to have been an integral part of a permanent solution to the problem, by paving the way for a permanent part-time connection to the MWRA water supply - the very solution unanimously supported by all four candidates for Selectman. This permanent part-time connection should come to fruition during the next year. Based upon an agreement that we struck in February 2003, even before learning that NDMA was detected in groundwater monitoring wells and unilaterally shutting down wells in the Maple Meadow Aquifer, the Town negotiated a down payment on the Olin Corporation's obligations to the Town, by securing the upfront costs to construct the MWRA pipeline. While the agreement estimated such costs to be approximately $3 million, it specifically reserved the opportunity for the Town to collect the actual costs of construction. Pursuant to this agreement, Olin delivered a down payment check to the Town for nearly $4.2 million this past December. Furthermore, despite Olin's down payment, the Town has not released that company from liability for certain additional damages to the Town, not the least of which would be the fee to become a member of the MWRA water district.

I believe that Olin should and will pay the MWRA membership fee. Like the author of last week's letter, I sincerely hope that someday Wilmington will again be able to rely exclusively on its own groundwater supply. However, I cannot support such reliance unless and until we as community are convinced - to a moral and scientific certainty - that we can do so without risking the health and welfare of Wilmington residents. In the meantime, and for the foreseeable future, I will continue to support the completion of the MWRA pipeline connection, at no cost to the Town.

As for the quantity of our water supply, it is my opinion that we all must take responsibility to conserve water, but DEP has overreached in its efforts to force certain extremely burdensome water conservation measures on the residents of Wilmington, as well as many other towns in the Ipswich River Watershed. I have a track record of fighting to limit DEP's control and maximize the town's control over water conservation. I also have a track record of fighting to protect the individual property rights of well water users, who have invested large sums of money in their homes, and who rightfully expect us to protect that investment.

Not all of the other candidates agree on this last issue of water restrictions, and that's fine. I can handle political criticism, and in fact enjoy informed debate.

After reading the letter of last week, however, I feel compelled to reassure our residents that the drinking water being delivered to our homes is completely safe. My family's life depends on it. Folks can respectfully disagree on politics, candidates or issues, but let's do so fairly, without personal rancor, and based upon facts not fright.

Thank you for this opportunity to clarify the record.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Newhouse
Wilmington Selectman

Setting Things Straight

(Editor's note: As a general rule, the Town Crier does not print letters criticizing a competing media outlet. In this case, however, the author of the letter seeks to articulate a distinction between two separate stories - on exactly the same subject - that ran in the same week of both the Town Crier and in the Wilmington Advocate. According to the author of this letter, a copy has also been forwarded to the editor of the Wilmington Advocate.)

To the Editor:

I would like to sincerely thank the Town Crier and Louie Cimaglia for printing only the facts, with real quotes.

As many people now know, the idea of FieldTurf for Wilmington's Alumni Stadium has become quite a controversial topic in recent weeks, and so has the article featured in the April 12th Wilmington Advocate concerning the turf and a survey that I conducted over a week at Wilmington High. The article has quite a few people, myself included, upset. This letter is to let people see the results of my survey free of politics, misquotations, and conveniently forgotten pieces of information.

My name is Matt Williams. I'm a 17-year old junior at Wilmington High School. I became involved in the turf issue during the March 14th Wilmington School Committee meeting. I am the student representative to the School Committee as a member of the school's Student Advisory Council. During the meeting, a proposal from Athletic Director Ed Harrison was read by Superintendent William MacAlduff. The proposal gave arguments that Alumni Field needs artificial turf because of scheduling and economic issues. It also announced the intent of a local group to hire an engineer to conduct a study on the field to get an estimated cost for FieldTurf. Their arguments included the issues of huge yearly maintenance fees for the grass, and the lack of allowable playing hours on the grass. At present, there are usually only 2-4 games played per week at Alumni Field, because any more than that would basically rip up the field beyond repair. FieldTurf has almost no limits on playing hours, and is estimated to pay for itself within 8 years from the money that is now paid to repair the field each week during the fall season.

At that time I was asked to give my opinion as a student athlete on artificial turf. As a football player, I have some experience playing on turf. The Committee was surprised to find that I was opposed to the idea of turf, and asked that I conduct a survey of other student athletes. The following week, I surveyed numerous student athletes during lunches and between classes. The short questionnaire I used asked questions about what sports the student had played on turf, whether the students had received "turf burns" or cuts, if they would rather play on turf of grass, and whether they thought the grass of Alumni Stadium should be replaced by FieldTurf. By the end of the week, I had 99 valid ballots. By valid, I mean that the student had played either Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, or Lacrosse on both grass and artificial turf, and that they had answered all the questions. I also spoke with the football coaches and a member of the field maintenance crew. I put the information I had into graphs, which I incorporated as well as independent research on turf and issues brought up by athletes who play other sports not included in the survey, into a report, which I delivered to the School Committee at the March 28th meeting.

The results of the survey were as I expected: almost exactly 50-50 on the issues of whether to keep grass and which surface they preferred to play on. The issue of whether or not athletes had received cuts or turf burns was split slightly more, with 54 of the 99 claiming to have received them. Students had voted against getting a FieldTurf field 51-48. I also learned of other issues from my classmates while I was conducting the survey. Despite claims that FieldTurf is unaffected by rain, many experienced players claim to have had problems with slipping on wet turf. Turf is also said to produce more sprained ankles than grass. In the sports that would be played on the turf, any player with visible blood is immediately taken off the field for health reasons. With the increased cuts and burns from turf, this could become quite a thorn in the sides of Wilmington's coaches. The track team cannot throw Javelin, Discus, or Shot Put on turf, so new accommodations would have to be built for the discus throwers and shot putters, including concrete throwing rings and a discus cage. The basketball teams claim that the gym floor has lost its tack and becomes very slippery, especially when water seeps through the leaky roof, which still plops the occasional piece of ruined sheetrock onto gym classes. The school's weight room, which is used by the football, track, and wrestling teams as well as by the Physical Education classes, is considered by most of its athletes to be something not to be taken very seriously. The tiny, overheated room is filled with old, mismatched equipment. Most athletes interested in lifting have to pay for their own gym memberships, which can easily amount to $300/year. This is said by many to be a big factor when Wilmington plays other teams that have large, updated weight rooms that whole teams can easily use throughout the year. There have been team lifts for at least the football team in the past, but the weight room could not comfortably accommodate more than about 15 or 20 athletes at a time. Last year's football team had about 65 players on it.

The money could also be used to try and secure a new trainer for Wilmington. There has not been a steady trainer for Wilmington athletics since the departure of Bill Martins two years ago. I didn't bother looking into the dozens of things inside the school that could be taken care of with that money. The list of things that the money could go to in order to help larger groups of students is endless.

The School Committee meetings are televised, so my report drew some attention. I was approached by Mr. Harrison, who gave me some extra information on FieldTurf. I was also approached by a writer from the Wilmington Advocate who said he was very surprised by the results of my report, and wanted to interview me along with some other students who had participated in my survey. I agreed, and soon after I met with the writer and four of my classmates to talk about the issue.

I apologize if I'm being long-winded, but I want to make sure that the facts get out in this situation, as they did not when the article was published a week later. I was excited at first to see my face on the front page, but the more I read, the more annoyed I became. Of the five times I was directly quoted in the article, only two were things that I had actually said. I do not deny saying that this is a question of priorities for the town, and that the issue has raised discussion. However, I never said that it would be "a disgrace" for Wilmington to have a turf field, and I certainly never said that the results of the survey surprised me. I told the writer of that article very clearly that I had anticipated a very close result of the survey, based on my experiences talking with other athletes before the issue was ever brought to my attention. I knew from three years of playing football for Wilmington High that my teammates were split on the issue of turf, as were members of many other teams. I also knew that many people around town feel very strongly on the issue and anticipated the response I got, despite another false quote. These false ideas were carried heavily through the story and especially on the Advocate's web site, where a synopsis claims that I expected unanimous support for the turf. Why would I expect unanimous support if I don't support it?

This article not only falsely quoted me, but its author also lied to me about supporting America's troops, which I find even more offensive. I started a club at Wilmington High called the Yellow Ribbon Club following the recent injury of my cousin, Adam Devine of Somerville, sustained while serving in the line of duty in Iraq. The club's purpose is to send CARE packages to our troops overseas. I explained to the author that I was having a hard time getting support from the student body, and he promised me that he would mention the club's purpose and our need for donations when he was writing the article. He said that he thought the club was a great cause. Well, I read the story, and I didn't see anything about the club. Thanks a lot.

Thank you,
Matt Williams
Wilmington

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Your Two Cents...



It's so awful how rude people can be... Part of Lowell Street was closed on Patriot's Day due to the road conditions in the construction area... I live along that stretch of road so I had no choice but to pass through the mud and water. A mail truck was ahead of me and the water was over it's wheels so I decided to go around the huge mud puddle when a black pick up truck - and you know who you are- bombed through the mess and completley covered my car in thick mud and water! I had two small kids in the back seat who were frightened! I hope you live in Wilmington or Tewksbury and get to read this.... next time slow down and use a little common courtesy! I hope you got to your destination 30 seconds earlier than you thought you would!

Wilmington



This is one citizen that cannot wait to be hooked up to MWRA. It may be expensive but so was my sprinkler system that I cannot use. I want the option!

Wilmington



AH! The nice weather has arrived. Now Moms & Dads can walk their youngsters to school....

So why are the school zone lights malfunctioning at the Woburn Street School? It's been a couple of weeks since the "big storm" knocked out power. Is a child's life not worth half an hour of overtime?

Heaven forbid it get fixed "on the clock!"

Wilmington



Editor's note: Over the past several weeks we have received a number of submissions to Your Two Cents that did not include contact information. To reiterate our policy, anonymity will be granted, but anonymous submissions will not be considered. All submissions must include the name, address, and telephone number for verification purposes.

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:
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All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.



Czech Yourself

by Tina Fabiano

As a sophomore in college, I decided I was tired of taking language classes, but Hofstra disagreed and told me I'd need to take at least one more semester of a language. I'd taken years of Spanish and could not imagine conjugating another verb or spending time wondering why the word "book" was assigned a masculine article: el libro. It was time for something new. I flipped through the course catalog, saw German and signed up. This led to three additional semesters and a slight obsession with the entire German culture, so had I not spent a weekend in Germany during my study abroad adventure I would never be able to forgive myself. This past weekend, I traveled to Berlin.

I often wonder what led me to Prague instead of Berlin, but since I only had three days and not three months, my friends and I decided to partake of a free walking tour of this sprawling metropolis to get ourselves acquainted. This may have been the best decision I've made as I learned more on this tour than I have in any class I've ever sat through in my entire life. The city was my lecture hall and the tour guide was my most knowledgeable professor.

Berlin is a city full of history. We began our tour at the Brandenburg Gate where it majestically stands as a symbol of Berlin. It was originally constructed in 1788 as one of many gateways into the city and has remained unchanged aside from a little reconstruction after World War II. It's the site of Ronald Regan's famous "Tear down that wall!" speech and stood directly in the middle of East and West Berlin during the Cold War era. The Brandenburg Gate has stood tall through some tumultuous history.

Our tour took us traipsing through the grounds where Hitler's bunker was, the remains of the Berlin Wall, the American sectored Checkpoint Charlie, a memorial for all the Jews who died during the Holocaust (which was modeled after Prague's Jewish Cemetery), the Opernplatz where un-Aryan books were burned by the Nazi's, Humbolt University (where people like Einstein taught and Karl Marx studied), and last, but certainly not least, Hotel Adlon, where Michael Jackson dangled his baby over the balcony of his room.



I found myself lost in every anecdote our tour guide told, my mouth gaping as I observed everything in sight. Standing in front of the Berlin Wall, I imagined myself on the eastern side during the night of November 9, 1989, when the wall came down in democratic glory after Günter Schabowski, the East German Minister of Propaganda, made a giant political blunder when he neglected to read a memo concerning a press conference live on international television. He told the world that travel restrictions were going to be lifted and the residents of East Berlin were going to be able to travel west. I imagined the floods of people crowding at the checkpoints, racing through the now reluctantly and mistakenly opened gates to freedom and I got chills. Berlin does that to a person: its history gives you Goosebumps.

At the end of our tour, Pen, our fearless tour guide, planted a seed in my mind that has been festering for days. She suggested that we look at anyone around the age of 80 and think about what their lives have been like as residents of Berlin. I spotted a man of about that age and let my mind wander. He lived in Berlin while it was a democracy where the people democratically elected Hitler into power. He lived through World War II where his entire city was leveled. He lived through a time where a wall was crafted straight through his city that separated families and friends for 28, long, somber years. He lived through the fall of communism and the rise of democracy and westernization. The lives of these people are something I will never be able to wrap my mind around. To live through that much history is something unfathomable to me, and I know that I, like most people, will never be able to understand it, but I'm pleased with myself that I will forever appreciate it after this weekend.

While I was waiting for my train home to Prague, I ate half a Pizza Hut pizza (bravo Westernization) and flitted around the station, plowing through a few souvenir shops. Little graffiti encrusted chunks of the Berlin Wall, coffee cups emblazoned with "You are leaving the American Sector," and German flag key chains lined the shelving. As I was turning to leave, a little jelly donut key chain with a face painted on it smiled at me. I picked it up and on the back it read JFK's infamous line, "Ich bin ein Berliner." Well, I'm no jelly donut, but at the end of the trip, I wanted nothing more than to be a Berliner.

From our Wilmington Middle School Correspondent...

First Impressions at the Wilmington Middle School

By REBECCA LODATO

WILMINGTON - First impressions are considered to be the most important and most lasting. If that belief is true then the first impressions many people have at the Wilmington Middle School are not only long lasting, but also extremely pleasant. The people most responsible for these first impressions are the two front office secretaries-Trisha Lyon and Patty Murray.

Murray has been a secretary at the school since its doors opened while Lyon has been greeting students and parents for three years. Lyon left her position for a few years to be secretary to the Superintendent of Public Schools in Peabody, Mass., but returned to what she calls her favorite job in her professional career. "I've held different positions throughout my working days," offered Lyon, "but working at the Wilmington Middle School has been my favorite. The parents, students and teachers are some of the nicest people I have met. Time spent during a workday can fly by because of the wonderful interactions I have with all the people I work with at the school."

Murray, who worked at a brokerage firm in Boston, took a job in the Wilmington school system to be closer to her children while they were growing up. She feels that her job is interesting and fun. "I enjoy my job even though I have to be at school by 7 a.m.," joked Murray, "because of the great staff and wonderful children in the school. My job at the middle school is extremely rewarding."

Work routines for Murray and Lyon can vary from day to day and from hour to hour. Their days start the same with similar paperwork such as checking attendance sheets, but can quickly change to a hectic pace depending on what's happening throughout the school. A fire drill can change a normal school day into a day that takes more organization including notifying the fire department and alerting all other authorities.

Along with daily routines, the two friendly staff members work directly for the principal and assistant principals helping to keep the school running smoothly. "Schools are often characterized by the first people the students, parents, teachers and other visitors meet," said middle school principal Frank Orlando, "We are fortunate that Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Lyon greet people in a way that makes them feel welcome at our school. They are both valuable resources for the staff, students and all visitors coming to the Wilmington Middle School."

Rebecca Lodato is a sixth grader in Discovery House at Wilmington Middle School. She is the latest student to take advantage of a Town Crier correspondence program initiated by Wilmington Middle School teacher Michael Mahoney, and enthusiastically agreed to by the Town Crier. We look forward to bringing our readers monthly installments of the series, in which Wilmington students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will report on the news of the day. Students interested in participating are encouraged to contact Mr. Mahoney in Room 125.

Patti Murray, Rebecca Lodato and Tricia Lyon at the Middle School in Wilmington. Patti and Tricia are the first people to greet visitors of the Wilmington Middle School.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

Miceli gets amendment passed to continue cancer study

BOSTON - State Representative James R. Miceli (D - Wilmington) got an essential amendment passed this week during the budget debate. This amendment provides funding to complete the study involving Wilmington's water supply and the incidences of childhood cancer in the town.

The amendment, which earmarks a remarkable $150,000 for the continuation of the study, expends funding for the examination of exposure routes and patterns of contaminants in the Maple Meadowbrook Aquifer traveling into the water supply.

He has had several appropriations allotted in the past on this subject matter, and many local citizens have worked tirelessly to get answers to many of the questions surrounding childhood cancer.

"I have worked with the Concerned Citizens Network of Wilmington led by Kathleen Barry to further explore the cancer issues that have affected our town. Hopefully this much deserved money will help to uncover the reasons why our childhood cancer rate is higher than it should be."

RE-ELECT SELECTMAN
NEWHOUSE

Mike Newhouse is Committed to Promoting Professionalism in Government

Mike has served the Town for over a decade, consistently bringing a professional and level-headed demeanor to the Board of Selectmen. Time after time, he has ignored numerous personal attacks launched against him, instead making the business of Wilmington his number one priority. Mike always sticks to his guns and votes his conscience, but he does it the proper and professional way. He treats residents and town officials with respect and common courtesy, and that is something elected officials should practice daily, not just during campaign season.

The Town Must Find Creative Ways to Fund Quality Municipal Services

Over the course of the past decade, Wilmington has managed to maintain positive cash reserves, while sustaining municipal services without wholesale layoffs or budget balancing tax overrides. In order to maintain this economic stability, and continue to improve municipal services, the Town must continue to find creative ways to cut costs and raise revenues.

For example, negotiating alternative health insurance plans through collective bargaining, securing creative fee agreements with professional and technical consultants, and utilizing "in-house" personnel to perform roadway and construction projects are just a few cost-cutting measures that we must pursue. We must promote intelligent zoning changes that not only raise the value of commercial real estate, but also protect the character of the Town. Likewise, we need to forge public–private partnerships to secure private dollars to fund beneficial projects that make Wilmington an even better place to live.

When It Comes to Addressing Our Environmental Issues, We Need Selectmen To Be Deliberate and Informed Problem Solvers. We Need Practical, Realistic and Cost Effective Solutions.

During the past three years, the Town has been embroiled in extremely costly and time consuming litigation over the capping and closure of the Maple Meadow Landfill. Unfortunately for Wilmington, both the Land Court and Court of Appeals have both ruled against the Town and in favor of the property owner. In addition, the property owner also filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against both the Town and other individual defendants, which is still pending.

From the outset, the Town's challenge has always been to ensure the capping and closure of the landfill in an environmentally responsible manner, at no cost to Wilmington–and that's what Mike intends to do. Rather than spending the next three years saying, "I told you so," and dwelling on others' past mistakes, Mike is determined to make up for lost time and re-focus the Town's efforts on practical, realistic and cost effective solutions to the problem.

Political speeches and smear campaigns are not going to benefit Wilmington. It will take informed, honest and professional leadership to solve the problem, and that is what Mike Newhouse brings to the table.

Mike Newhouse's Experience

- B.A. in Government from Harvard University, 1989
- J.D. from Suffolk University Law School, 1993
- Member (8 years) and Chairman (2 years) of Wilmington Board of Selectmen
- Local Attorney (13 years) and former Wilmington Town Counsel
- Several town committees and organizations, including School Advisory Committee, Library Long Term Plan Committee, Wilmington Educational Foundation, Knights of Columbus, Elks, WCTV Board of Directors, Master Plan Committee, and Citizens Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Water Resources Management Plan.

Mike Newhouse's Thoughts

Some politicians here in town endlessly promote negativity, embrace distrust and skepticism, and even publicly call for the abrupt removal of town government that has served us well. *They believe that in order to improve the quality of life in Wilmington, you must first tear it down. Well, I couldn't disagree more.* If you honor me with three more years to keep Wilmington headed in the right direction, *I promise you I will defend this town from anyone, elected or otherwise, who tries to tear it down.*

– Michael Newhouse (March 30, 2007)

Unfortunately, it sometimes seems like many elected officials measure success by how effectively they can discredit the other person and his or her reputation. *Well, I don't worry so much about my opponent's reputation as I do about my own.* So, no matter what happens during this campaign, or during the next three years, I will continue to measure success by the most important standard there is–*by making sure that my son enjoys the same untarnished name that my family has given me.*

– Michael Newhouse (February 22, 2007)

The lessons that I learned on the playing fields of Wilmington have been as valuable to me in my personal and professional life as any lesson that I learned in the classrooms at Harvard University or Suffolk Law School: teamwork, discipline, perseverance, how to be a humble winner, as well as a gracious loser. I had the opportunity to learn these valuable life lessons on the playing fields of Wilmington, and our kids deserve the same shot.

During the past several years, the number of kids playing organized youth sports in Wilmington has skyrocketed. I think this is great. *With literally thousands of kids playing soccer, lacrosse, football, softball and baseball, the question isn't whether we need more field space, it's how we provide it.* We need to look at all of our alternatives, and figure out how to make the most of what we already have. We also need to tap private sector resources to help cover the costs.

– Michael Newhouse (March 21, 2007)







Michael NEWHOUSE
Selectman

"Anyone who has watched Mike conduct himself knows that he is a professional, but for those people that don't know him personally, they need to understand what kind of person he is. He is sincere, compassionate and generous. He has integrity, motivation and guts. These are the qualities that make him a great Selectman."

--- **Bob Palmer**, former Selectman

"I have endorsed Mike Newhouse every time that he has run for Selectman, and whenever I get the chance to watch a Selectman's meeting, I remember why I did. Please join me in casting one of two votes for Mike Newhouse."

--- **Harry Cunningham**, long time Wilmington resident

"It's that time of year that we see politicians and candidates for office visiting the fields and asking for support. Don't get me wrong, I appreciate the fact that they're volunteering their time and running for office. However, Mike Newhouse is one guy who always makes it a point to learn what's going on with our kids on the playing fields. That is why he is getting my vote this Saturday."

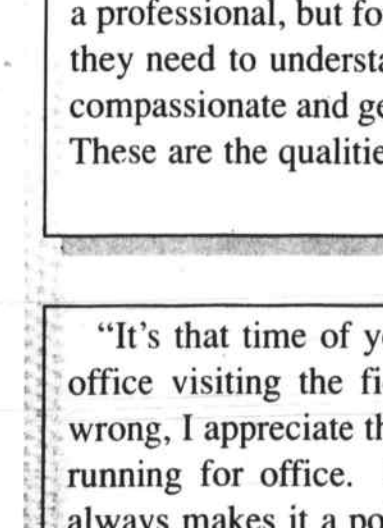
--- **Maribeth Crupi**, Wilmington parent

"Like most folks in Wilmington, I believe that it still matters how you treat people. So this Saturday, I will be using one of my two votes for selectman to support Mike Newhouse. I know from personal experience that Mike embodies the common courtesy and respect that we have come to expect from our elected officials. I've seen firsthand how Mike treats our residents and town officials with the professionalism and common courtesy they deserve, and he doesn't wait until re-election year to do it. Please join me in supporting Mike Newhouse for the Board of Selectmen."

--- **Kay Scanlon**, retired Town Clerk

"Mike Newhouse is an example of what politics and town officials always are supposed to be--civilized, respectful, and thoughtful. Let's keep him around for another term on the Board."

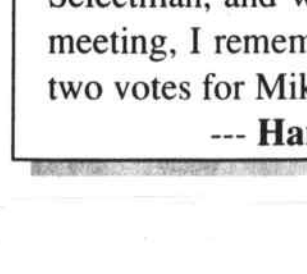
--- **Jim Banda, Sr.**, decorated Combat Veteran and former Selectman

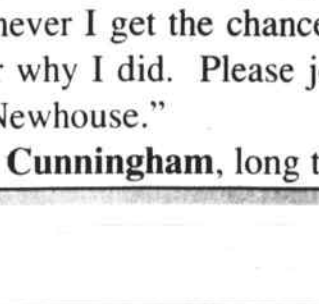


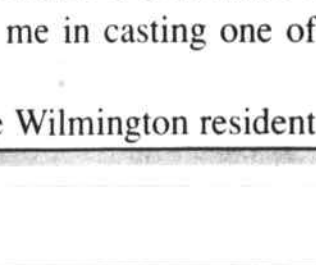
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OBITUARIES

Marjorie A. Leonard

Head of housekeeping at the Winchester Hospital

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Marjorie A. (Armstrong) Leonard, age 92, of Wilmington, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at her residence. Marjorie was born December 31, 1914, in Fulton, New York, she was daughter of the late Ernest and Mary (Polson) Armstrong. Marjorie grew up in New York and was educated there. She moved to Wilmington, MA, in 1950, where she resided for 57 years and loved living in Wilmington.

Prior to retirement, she was head of housekeeping at the Winchester Hospital for many years and she was also a devoted homemaker for her family. In her spare time, Marjorie loved to do arts and crafts and she was an active member of the Wilmington Senior Center.

Marjorie was the beloved wife of the late Clarence E. Leonard, devoted mother of the late Robert C. Leonard and Patricia White, she is survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Marjorie was also the last surviving member of her seven siblings.

Her visiting hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon followed by a funeral service at 12:00 noon. Interment Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial donation's in Marjorie's name may be made to the Wilmington Senior Center, 15 School St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

Say for 3 consecutive days and publish. God Bless

4/25/07 P.A.S.

Jean A. Leitos

St. William's Parish; 74

TEWKSBURY - Jean A. (Chisholm) Leitos, age 74, resident of Tewksbury for four decades, died Thursday morning, April 19, 2007, at Wingate of Lowell, following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Larry Leitos, who died in 1985.

She was born in Cambridge, June 27, 1932, a daughter of the late Edward and Lillian (O'Keefe) Chisholm. She was raised in Somerville and graduated from Somerville High School. She had lived in Tewksbury since 1962, and was a communicant of St. William's Church.

Mrs. Leitos retired from Marshall's stores in Tewksbury after 25 years of service.

She was described by family, as having devoted her life to her husband and family.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Thomas and her husband Paul, and Susan Fredriksen and her husband David all of Tewksbury; nine grandchildren, Paul Thomas Jr of Lowell, Kristie Franko , Brian, Jeffrey, Alex, David Fredriksen all of Tewksbury, Cara Zelandi of Stoneham, Natalie Osaki of S.C., Joseph Fredriksen of Cal.; eight great grandchildren, Christopher, Dylan, Robert, Amedeo, Angelo, Domenic, Cody, and Elora; a brother, Edward Chisholm and his wife Norma of Reading; brothers and sister-in-law, William O'Brien of Medford, Tony and Barbara Leitos of Middleboro, MA; and numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends.

She was also sister of the late Eleanor O'Brien.



Her funeral was held Saturday, Apr. 21, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours were Friday 4 to 7 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Saints Medical Center, Cancer Center, c/o Foundation Office, P.O. Box 367, Lowell, MA 01853, will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Norman E. Brennan, Sr.

M.B.T.A.; World War II Navy Veteran, Witnessed Iwo Jima Flag Raisings

WILMINGTON - Norman E. Brennan, Sr. "Rusty", 81, of Wilmington formerly of Charlestown, suddenly, April 23rd, 2007, from complications of heart and lung disease. Born in Charlestown, MA on September 11, 1925, he was the son of the late Joseph O. & Christine (Dineen) Brennan. He was raised in Charlestown, attended Boston Public Schools, and graduated from Charlestown High School.

Norman was married for 53 years to the late Rita A. (Aylward), who passed in 2004. Mr. Brennan was an employee of the M.B.T.A. for 35 years retiring in 1981. He drove buses for 25 years and was a truck driver, for the last 10 years of his employment. He was in the Maintenance Department of the "T". Following his retirement, Mr. Brennan moved to Tewksbury in 1982 and then to Wilmington in 1989 where he has resided for the last 18 years.

Mr. Brennan was a Navy Veteran of World War II as were all three of his brothers, Joseph, Alton, and Robert along with their father Joseph Owen Brennan. Mr. Brennan joined the Navy in 1943 and was assigned to the Destroyer U.S.S. Hall (DD 583). He was a 19 year old Seaman on the deck of the U.S.S. Hall, several hundred yards off the beach of Iwo Jima, as the U.S.S. Hall was assigned to provide close-in fire support for the Marines while they scaled Mount Surabaci.

Mr. Brennan wrote in his war diary dated February 24th, 1945, "We have just raised Old Glory on top of the Mountain on Iwo Jima, our planes and ships are bombing the enemy lines, we have half the Island"

The U.S.S. Hall also took part in the invasion of Okinawa where the ship was attacked on three separate occasions by Japanese Kamikazes, all three times they were shot down before crashing into the ship.

In his spare time, Norman was an avid hunter, fisherman, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, mostly going to their sporting events.

Mr. Brennan was a member of the Irish American Club in



Malden, the Old Charlestown School Boy Association Knights of Columbus Member and a former volunteer at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Mr. Brennan is survived by his four sons: Norman E., Jr (MBTA) & his wife Ruthanne of Charlestown, Stephen P. of Wilmington, Richard M & his wife Susan of Melrose, Timothy J. (MBTA) & his wife Debbie of Tewksbury, his two daughters Susan M. Bongiorno & her husband Peter of Tewksbury, and Virginia A. "Ginger" Godding Hill & her husband Don of Wilmington, loving brother of Robert G. & his wife Dottie of Pembroke, his twin sister Norma Colanton of Orlando FL, Joan Seibolt of West Yarmouth, and the late Joseph O., Jr. (Ret. Boston Fire Dept.) and Alton T. "Austy" (Supt. Of Bridges, City of Boston), brother-in-law of Peg Brennan of Pembroke, and the late Marie Brennan of Charlestown, also survived by 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral from the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62) Wilmington on Saturday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main St., Wilmington at 11:30 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery Wilmington.

Visiting hours on Friday from 4-9 p.m. Memorial donation's in Norman's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA, 01701.

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Summer sports clinics at YMCA in Reading

The Burbank YMCA camp program guide for this summer is available. Registrations are now being accepted for preschool, youth, and teen camps. The Burbank YMCA offers a variety of camps sure to keep your children happy and active in this summer! All camps are open to members and community members of the YMCA.

Space is limited in the following Summer Sports Clinics:

Session 1: Lacrosse (Beginners) 6/25-6/28
Session 3: Lacrosse (Advanced) 7/9-7/12
Session 4: Baseball 7/16-7/19
Session 5: Baseball 7/23-7/26
Session 6: Gymnastics 7/30-8/2
Session 7: Gymnastics 8/6-8/9
Session 8: Volleyball 8/13-8/17
Session 9: Volleyball 8/20-8/24

All sports clinics may be combined with YMCA day camp for a full day of care. For more information on the sports program at the Burbank YMCA contact Jeff Anderson at 781-944-9622 ext. 234 or janderson@ymcaboston.org.

Join Cub Scouts

TEWKSBURY - Cub Scout Pack 49 invites all boys in grades K-4 and their families to attend an Open House and Pack Meeting on Monday, April 30, at 6 p.m. at the St. William's School Hall.

See what Cub Scouting is all about! Join us for a fun-filled Pack Meeting with skits, jokes and songs, a craft and refreshments.

Register at the meeting and join us for our summer activities, including a sleepover with the Lowell Spinners, our annual Fishing Derby, Family Cookout and much more! Up-to-date immunization records are required upon registration.

For more information about Pack 49, visit http://www.tewksbury.com/stwilliams/cubpack49/index.html

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Wilmington Health Care Center recently held an open house and Chamber of Commerce Mixer at their facilities at 750 Woburn St. in Wilmington. Chatting under a sea of balloons are Teresa Burns, Dr. Marc Quick and Chamber President Paul Dickey.



Week of April 30

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood, Boutwell & Elementary

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, curly fries, apple.

Tuesday: French toast sticks with syrup, sausage, orange wedge, frozen juice bar.

Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese with French bread, steamed vegetables, pears, cookie.

Thursday: Chicken fryz, rice, green beans, peaches. **Elementary:** Taco boat, with all the fixings, rice, peaches.

Friday: "Sal's" pizza, tossed salad, apple slices w/topping.

Middle School & High School

Monday: Steak and cheese sub, seasoned wedges, peaches.

Tuesday: Chicken patty or spicy patty on a roll, lettuce, corn, applesauce.

Wednesday: Rotini w/meatballs, marinara sauce, steamed green beans, garlic bread, pineapple, cookie.

Thursday: nachos w/ all the fixings, rice, pears.

Friday: "Sal's" pizza, tossed salad, apple slices w/ topping.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, seasoned pasta, tossed salad w/dressing, yogurt, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday: **Wynn, North, Ryan & Trahan** - Baked breaded chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, broccoli, roll & butter, fruit or juice, milk. **All other schools-** Turkey sandwich, vegetable pasta salad, pretzel sticks, graham crackers, fruit or juice, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned potato wedge, vegetable of the day, fruit roll up, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Thursday: Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks w/dip, strawberry yogurt, Smartfood popcorn, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Friday: Mexican style pizza, seasoned pasta, vegetable of the day, salad w/dressing, fruit or juice, milk.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Baked macaroni & cheese, broccoli spears, whole wheat dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce, mashed potato, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stuffed shells w/meatsauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: French toast w/syrup, sausage links, orange juice, fruit salad, apples, oranges, pears, milk.

Friday: Sal's whole wheat pizza, salad, fruit, milk.



Nolan Headle, a student in Mrs. Lane's class acted the part of Paul Revere in an interactive lesson taught by visitor Melanie Schwebke from the Paul Revere House on Tuesday. Melanie came to the Heath Brook School with the "Midnight Ride Outreach Program" sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

Finegold calls for candidate debates in all 29 towns in the 5th District

Andover - State Representative Barry Finegold called for a series of debates across the Fifth District in the election to replace retiring Congressman Marty Meehan. Finegold called for a debate to be held between the candidates in each of the twenty-nine towns across the 5th district.

"The next congressman from this district needs to represent every single voter and that starts with going to every single town and listening to and addressing local concerns," said Finegold. "I am going to be the congressman who represents each of the twenty-nine towns in this district."

"During my service on Beacon Hill I have worked hard to build the economy of the future right here in Massachusetts by attracting fuel cell technology businesses to create jobs and protect our environment," said Finegold. "I have worked hard to make government more responsive, protect our seniors with innovative nursing home reforms, and meet critical community needs like community policing. I'll put my record of hard work and results up against anyone."

"In addition to what we hope will be debates co-sponsored with the TV and newspapers in the region," continued Finegold, "the best way to address local concerns is a series of debates to listen, discuss our records and plans for the future - with at least one debate in each town." "We plan to campaign in all 29 towns and I hope the other candidates will takeus up on this offer to do a series of town debates before the Primary Election in the fall."

State Representative Barry Finegold is a candidate for Congress in the MA-05 special election to replace retiring Congressman Marty Meehan. Finegold grew up in the Merrimack Valley and has represented Andover, Lawrence and Tewksbury in the State House for the last ten years. On Beacon Hill, he has developed a reputation for hard work, tenacity and getting results. He lives in Andover with his wife and two daughters.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, April 16

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Throughout the early and mid hours of the morning police responded to numerous calls of fallen trees and downed electrical wires.

12:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 117 Whittemore Street.

A 16-year old Tewksbury juvenile was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute and conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws.

Tuesday, April 17

12:37 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Hillman Street. Dennis Frotton, 44, of 116 Old Boston Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at Police Headquarters and was charged with assault and battery.

2:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Marston Street and Rogers Street.

5:39 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Wal-Mart at 333 Main Street.

7:52 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Pinnacle Street and Livingston Street.

Paul Neulist, 20, of 166 Vernon Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1768 Main Street and was charged with larceny over $250 and illegally possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute.

Brad Capadanno, 21, of 20 Birchwood Road in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1768 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Wednesday, April 18

7:11 a.m. A vehicle parked at the Extended Stay America, located at 1910 Andover Street, was burglarized.

7:41 a.m. A trashcan filled with garbage was stolen from a residence on Mount Joy Drive.

10:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1875 Main Street.

5:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1820 Andover Street.

6:34 p.m. An unknown person or persons attempted to burglarize a residence on Andover Street, but were unable to gain access.

7:44 p.m. A rock was thrown at a residence on Lee Street.

8:23 p.m. A 911 call was made from Tune Town at 1876 Main Street that the establishment had just been robbed by two males wearing hoodies and jeans with bandanas covering their faces, wielding a knife and a gun.

Andrew James Valente, 17, of 16 Dewey Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested in connection with the robbery and was charged with armed and masked robbery, armed assault to rob, assault with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy, wanton destruction of property valued at more than $250.

James Celeste, 17, of 3 Fairmeadow Road in Wilmington, was arrested in connection with the robbery and was charged with armed and masked robbery, armed assault to rob, assault with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy, wanton destruction of property valued at more than $250.

A16-year old juvenile was arrested in connection with the robbery and was charged with armed and masked robbery, armed assault to rob, armed conspiracy.

10:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 95 State Street.

Thursday, April 19

7:41 a.m. The sewer pumping station located in the vicinity of the intersection of Riverdale Avenue and Towanda Road.

4:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pinewood Road.

5:41 p.m. A rock was maliciously thrown through a window of a residence on Vernon Street.

5:59 p.m. An orange was thrown at a Post Office vehicle traveling in the vicinity 1751 Main Street.

7:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Motel Six at 95 Main Street.

9:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance outside a motor vehicle on Patrick Road.

Friday, April 20

2:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

4:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2581 Main Street.

6:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.

Saturday, April 21

11:52 a.m. A rock was thrown through the windshield of a vehicle parked at a residence on Linwood Avenue.

5:34 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Brown Street was damaged maliciously with a rock.

9:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Patten Road and Shawsheen Street. Matthew Gorman, 23, of 14 Chester Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

James Jordan, 57, of 53 Fox Crossing Lane in Laconia, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Sara Lapan, 20, of 131 Mt. Washington Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 94 Pennacook Road and was charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Sunday, April 22

9:32 a.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Memorial Drive.

2:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Colonial Drive.

2:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 468 Main Street.

2:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 21 Heritage Drive.

3:33 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Edward Street.

Dolores Lavita, 44, of 135 Heritage Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and was charged with keeping a noisy and disorderly house, disturbing the peace, and furnishing alcohol to a minor as a social host.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, April 16

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Throughout the early and mid hours of the morning police responded to numerous calls of fallen trees and downed electrical wires.

10:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 362 Middlesex Avenue.

1:27 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Ferguson Road.

Tuesday, April 17

9:27 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 121 Glen Road.

10:03 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Burlington Avenue.

11:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 500 Salem Street.

10:12 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Burlington Avenue. W. Lynch, 49, of 138 Bradstreet Avenue in Winthrop, was arrested at the scene and was charged with simple assault and battery and malicious destruction of property.

Wednesday, April 18

7:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Route 125 and Interstate 93.

9:53 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Glen Road.

11:59 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Carter Lane.

12:31 p.m. Police assisted a resident of Gandalf Way in retrieving private property that had allegedly been taken by a neighbor and was being kept in that neighbor's yard.

2:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 474 Main Street.

4:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 187 Ballardvale Street.

5:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 3 Amherst Road.

Thursday, April 19

Marc Antetomaso, 33, of 139 L Street in Boston, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Ox Bow Drive on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, April 20

10:42 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Winchell Road was damaged maliciously overnight.

1:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 99 Fordham Road.

5:06 p.m. A group of residents of Beeching Street issued complaints of numerous noise disturbances, traffic complaints, and various other issues surrounding a specific residence on Faulkner Avenue.

Saturday, April 21

9:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 93 West Street.

10:19 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street.

12:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 171 Middlesex Avenue.

1:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Dobson Avenue.

4:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 99 Fordham Road.

5:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 220 Middlesex Avenue.

Karl Miller, 41, of 11 Pleasant Street in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 381 Middlesex Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, April 22

12:51 p.m. A residential mailbox on Middlesex Avenue was damaged maliciously.

4:14 p.m. Police responded to a report of kids climbing the high-tension wire poles at Shea Concrete at 773 Salem Street. Joshua Black, 19, of Wilmington, and Steven Ventre, 18, of Wilmington, were both issued a summons for trespassing and disorderly conduct.

7:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Birchwood Road.

8:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Oakdale Road.

Robert Aquaro, 29, of Billerica, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 270 Middlesex Avenue and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Justin Elliot, 24, of Tewksbury, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 202 Salem Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and passing where prohibited.

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WILMINGTON - The Annual Town Meeting on Saturday May 5, 2007 starts 10:30 a.m. and a quorum of 150 residents is needed to begin the meeting. Please come to your Town Meeting to have your vote count.

The meeting will be held at Wilmington High School, in The Lawrence Cushing Gymnasium.

Parking is available at the High School and at the Swain School across the Common.

This is the best place to have your voice heard and registered Your vote actually counts here. You're not one of billion, but one of a few thousand. Come, listen, observe, speak. It's your Town Meeting - have your say.

Recently the Wilmington Finance Committee has mailed their publication of the Town Warrant and their recommend action on each article to each and every household in Wilmington.

Of course, ample handicapped parking is available.

For further information please call the Town Clerk's office at 9787-658-3311.



Leila Boudries and Madeline Anderson rode thier trikes for charity at the Pattikakes "A Place to Grow" day care center in Tewksbury on Friday. The children raised money for St. Jude's Children Hospital. (www.shootingstarspix.com)

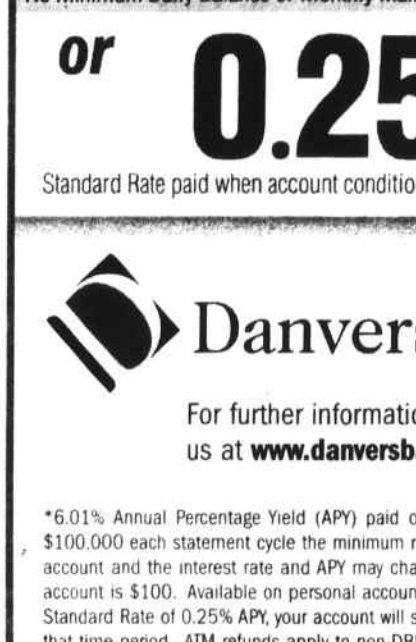
Annual Meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association

The Annual Meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association will be held at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center, 71 Faulkner St, North Billerica, on Saturday, April 28 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Our speaker will be Bill Gerber, our Vice President, who will explain the canal system in our area. The presentation will summarize the actions of multiple independent companies which, by 1815 produced a network of more than 120 miles of canals and navigable waterways to serve commerce and industry in eastern Massachusetts and south central New Hampshire. This will be accompanied by a slide presentation describing the Merrimack River as a component of that network and showing what remains of the system today.

There will be a special thank you to Susan Keats and Tom Raphael whose two year effort compiling the entire Middlesex Canal for presentation and inclusion into the National Historic Registry has been completed and sent to Washington for final approval. This has involved an extraordinary amount of time and dedication.

Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon. Additional information: 978-670-2740 and middlesexcanal.org



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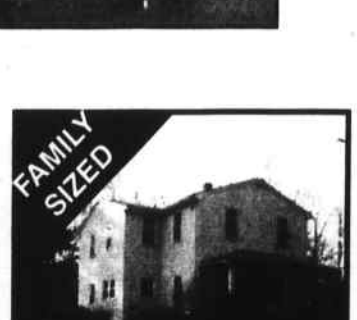
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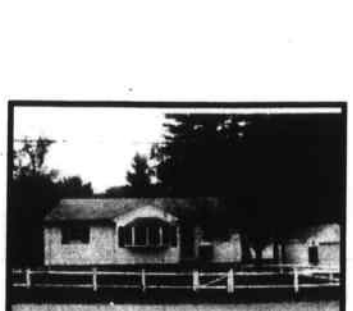
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Courtney Goff to wed Derek Heald

Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Goff of Cohasset are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Courtney Phyllis Goff to Derek Vincent Heald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Heald of Tewksbury.

Courtney is a 1997 graduate of Cohasset High School and a 2001 graduate of Assumption College. She is a client service analyst at Lehman Brothers in Boston.

Derek is a 1996 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. He attended the University of New Hampshire where he received his Bachelor's degree in 2000 and his Master's in Health Administration in 2001. Derek is employed by B Braun as a medical device sales representative.

A June 2008 wedding in Boston is planned.

TMHS Band & Guard host golf tournament

WEST BOXFORD - The Tewksbury Memorial High School Band & Guard's third annual golf tournament sponsored by the Tewksbury Music Association will be held at the Far Corners Golf Course. Sign-in and continental breakfast begin at 7 am. Shotgun start with scramble format at 8 am. Entry fee of $130 per player includes breakfast, greens fees for 18 holes, cart, barbeque lunch, awards and prizes. Sponsorship opportunities available beginning at $50. Call Dave or Becky Andrews at 978-988-9706 or log onto www.tewksburyband.org.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Don't be late for the Roaring Twenties!

As noted over the last several weeks, the Senior Fund Raising Committee is holding a great "kick off" event next week to help raise funds for furnishing the new Senior Center. Over the years Tewksbury Seniors raised $300,000 for the new Senior Center not to mention the projects they funded in previous years for the up-keep of the old Senior Center such as painting, siding, repairs, central air conditioning and the like and with no burden on the tax payer. It should be noted that many of the Senior Citizens who raised these funds are no longer with us in body but certainly in spirit. Ironically, it is not present day Senior Citizen that will get the most benefit out of the Tewksbury Senior Center but the Senior Citizen of the future.

In 2005 the Seniors through the Friends of the Elderly contributed $250,000 to the Town for the expansion project and almost depleted the funds for furnishing the new Center. The Fund raising committee and the elderly are now asking for everyone's help to replenish the needed funds through a major fund raising effort. This campaign will begin with the Committee's event being held on May 4th.

So...if one was planning to attend, time is growing short. One should purchase his/her ticket by Monday April 30th. Don't miss out on getting a ticket for the Senior Center Fund Raising Committee's "GALA ROARING TWENTIES KICK-OFF" Dinner and Dance of Friday, May 4, 2007. This exciting and fun event will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club from 6-11 p.m. The evening will include dinner, entertainment by the Silver Tones Band, Charleston dance lessons, photos, silent auction and much, much more. Once again the Committee reminds residents to give this event some serious thought. Shine up those dance shoes, slick down that hair, work on the Charleston and maybe even gather up some roaring twenties attire for the evening and buy a ticket for the event which promises to be a highlight of the year. Tickets may be obtained for a donation of $50 per person at the Senior Center or by calling Joan Unger at 978-851-6296 or Linda Brabant at 978-851-4243. Public support and attendance is welcomed and encouraged. This is an event that should not be missed.

Those Senior Citizens interested in participating in the Senior Center Memorial Day Parade activities, are asked to sign up at the Senior Center. There are two lists posted on the bulletin board: one for the general float; and, one for the Red Hat float. When signing up, please indicate whether you will be riding the float or walking.

Ticket sales for the Mohegan Sun day trip of Friday, May 11th went on sale this past Monday.

Tickets may still be available. To check on ticket status one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482.

The next Swinging Singers Chorus practice at the White House is scheduled next Tuesday, May 1st at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. The next "Cootie Party" is scheduled for Friday, May 18th.

Red Hat Carnation Belles' will travel to the North Shore Theatre to see the musical "Crazy for You". The cost of the trip is $64 and includes mini bus transportation, lunch prior to the show and gratuities. Belles are asked to get tickets now.

Have a pleasant week. God Bless America.



The Priem family of Wilmington, was among the more than 1900 people recognized for their extraordinary results in collecting pledges for the 2006 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk at the Extra Mile Reception for Pacesetters. Membership in the Pacesetter Club is reserved for those walkers who generated $750 or more in pledges. Members of the Pacesetter Club represent only 27% of total walkers in the event, yet their collective work generated more than 67% of the event's total of more than 5.5 million raised for cancer research and care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Wilmington receives $574,636 in new state funding for roads

BOSTON - State Senate Assistant Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) and Representative James R. Miceli (D-Wilmington) have joined with Governor Deval Patrick and Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray in announcing the release of $574,636 in Chapter 90 funding for roadway construction and maintenance to Wilmington.

The availability of this Chapter 90 funding results from a collaboration between the Legislature and the Patrick Administration. On March 23, the House and Senate approved the $1.47 Billion "Immediate Needs" bond bill which authorized the $150 million in capital spending for the program. This total represents a 25% increase over the funding provided last year.

"Safe and dependable rounds and bridges are essential to our communities, and yet repairing and maintaining them strains municipal budgets," said Tarr. He added that "Chapter 90 funding is an important element of local aid that directly addresses this issue, and I'm pleased that we are giving it the emphasis the program deserves."

The Chapter 90 formula is based on three factors: road miles, population and employment levels within a municipality's borders. Wilmington has approximately 95 miles in roadways, a population of 21,363 people and 18,424 of them are employed.

"Once again, the state comes through with enough form of local aid to enhance the highways and byways of Wilmington," said Miceli

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Dorothy Butler and Marilyn Cox are former members of the Wilmington Housing Authority. They know first hand the hard work and dedication that is needed in serving our seniors... that is why they support Matthew Cox.

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On Saturday April 28, 2007 Elect Matthew Cox
Wilmington Housing Authority

National Kidney Foundation offering free health screening

NORWOOD - Over 20 million Americans - 1 in 9 U.S. adults have Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)) and another 20 million more are at increased risk. To help prevent CKD, the National Kidney Foundation of MA, RI, NH & VT offers FREE Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) health screenings to the public. The next screening is scheduled for April 24, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Heritage Place, 439 S. Union St., Bldg. #2, First Floor, Lawrence, MA

This screening is limited to the first 100 people. Pre- registration is strongly recommended. To pre-register or to find out more, please call 800-542-4001.

Keep - The National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Early Evaluation Program is designed to identify those at risk for kidney disease. Screenings, which include a questionnaire, blood pressure check, blood work and urinalysis, are conducted in cooperation with schools, churches, community centers and employers throughout the fourstate area. if you are 18 years or older and have high blood pressure, diabetes, or a family history of kidney disease, you should attend one of the free health screenings in your area.

To learn more about Chronic Kidney Disease, visit www.kidneyhealth.org.



Kristen Holahan of Wilmington donated movies to "Got Books" on Concord Street in North Reading on Saturday. 100 percent of the weekend's profits from the sales of donated books, movies, and record albums were donated to Local Heroes of Wilmington. The event raised more than $2,000. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

The Yoga Loft is moving up

New location - with more room to stretch out

WILMINGTON - The Yoga Loft is thrilled to announce that it will be moving to a brand new space next to Wilmington's newest fitness club, Anytime Fitness. Conveniently located off of Concord Street on Lopez Road, the Yoga Loft's beautiful new space now includes its own private entrance.

Students will enjoy their first class in the new space on Friday, May 4th at 3:30 p.m. That initial class will be followed by a wine and cheese reception open to all Yoga Loft students to stop in and check out the new space.

The general public is encouraged to stop in starting at 5:30 p.m. to see all that the Yoga Loft, Wilmington's only yoga studio, has to offer.

As a way to reach out to its new neighbor, the Yoga Loft is pleased to offer free classes from Friday, May 4th, to Sunday, May 6th, to all Anytime Fitness members.

Whether you are an experienced yoga student or have never walked into a yoga studio, the Yoga Loft will fit your needs. The Yoga Loft opened up at 230 Lowell Street in October 2005 and has been flourishing since. The upcoming move will enable the studio to continue offering the very best experience possible for new and current students alike.

"You don't have to be able to twist yourself into a pretzel to get the full benefits of a yoga practice," said Yoga Loft owner Jen Ryan.

Yoga is considered the oldest system of personal development in existence integrating the entire body, mind, and spirit. The practice combines specific movements and postures designed to promote good physical health with breathing and meditation techniques. According to Ryan, yoga is accessible to everyone regardless of athletic aptitude. Beginner and introductory classes are available, allowing those without prior exposure to ease in at their own pace and comfort level. Beginner classes will provide exposure to breathing techniques, strengthening and balancing exercises, and an introduction to various yoga "poses." The beginner class also benefits experienced students who are looking for an opportunity to workout and stretch without a more vigorous practice.

"I don't try to make the students 'fit' into the pose, and I offer modifications for everyone," Ryan said. "I also ask people before classes what they would like to focus on, work on, etc. so that every class is different and people can feel like they get more individualized classes."

Newer and more experienced yoga students will both find plenty of challenge at the Yoga Loft in the Power Yoga, Intermediate, Mixed Levels Flow, and Hot Yoga classes.

Classes will continue to be held at the Yoga Loft's current location at 230 Lowell Street until May 3rd.

Pack 136 to host spaghetti dinner

WILMINGTON - Cub Scout Pack 136 is inviting the public to join them at a spaghetti & meatballs dinner Saturday, April 28 at Villa Nova Hall at St Thomas Church.

The boys and parents will be serving up all the fixings including (of course) spaghetti and meatballs, rolls, butter and a beverage. Tickets are $6.00 and available in advance at Rocco's Restaurant, West real Estate and Rick's Barbarshop.

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July 2	Large Desk Calculator Giveaway/ "Financial Fitness Night"
July 3	Fourth of July Orchestra Conductor Bobblehead
July 11	Cooler Bag Giveaway/ Jimmy Buffett Night
July 12	Sweatband Watch Giveaway (Kids)
July 13	T-Shirt Giveaway (Adults)
July 14	Fleece Blanket Giveaway
July 15	Baseball Hat Giveaway (Kids)
July 16	Anibal Sanchez No-Hitter Bobble Head
July 20	David Eckstein World Series MVP Step Stool Giveaway
July 21	Lapel Pin Giveaway
July 22	Loren & Wally Bobble Heads
July 30	Mike Lowell Spinners Bobble Head
July 31	Baseball Hat Giveaway (Adults)/ Political Correctness Night
August 1	"Dice-K" Fuzzy Dice Giveaway/Everything 50's
August 6	Electronics Night/Video Game Night
August 10	Flashlight Giveaway
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August 12	T-Shirt Giveaway (Kids)
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August 17	Clydesdale Night/Bud Bowl
August 18	Bucket Hat Giveaway
August 19	Oreo Cookie Night
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FRANK WEST will work vigorously to insure companies responsible for contaminating Wilmington's water supply will pay for the clean-up. FRANK WEST will ensure that the BOARD sets policy that administrators must follow in managing the town." *Attorney Richard A. Cutter*

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Navy veteran of World War II and long time Wilmington Resident

"Every time there is an issue in town, I hear FRANK WEST's voice of reason and his ability to articulate the issue, favoring a solution that benefits all. I know now even more deeply that he loves this Town and genuinely cares for it's people. He's got my vote." *Chris Eckelkamp*

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by Christina Stewart

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He will review the species of birds seen locally and discuss ways gardeners can attract birds and other wildlife. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

A Free Trip to National Library Conference

Charlotte Wood, Head of Technical Services at the Wilmington Memorial Library, is one of three Massachusetts librarians to win a trip to the 2007 American Library Association (ALA) annual conference to be held June 21-27 in Washington, D. C. All expenses will be paid by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. In order to be eligible for selection, applicants had to have attended a Rural/Small Libraries Sustainability workshop and also had to submit a completed technology plan to their regional library system. Charlotte submitted a technology plan for our library. In addition, it was asked that the technology plan be posted on WebJunction, an online resource for librarians. Each regional library system forwarded the name of one applicant to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, for final selection. Congratulations to Charlotte!

2006 Annual Appeal Donor List

The Friends of the Library have a large poster on display at the library with the names of all 2006 Annual Appeal donors to acknowledge them for their contribution.

Town Meeting DVD

The library has a DVD called "Town Meeting and You" developed by the Massachusetts Moderators Association. This DVD, narrated by NECN's R. D. Sahl, explains how those who have not previously attended Town Meeting may prepare for and participate in their Town Meetings, and it will serve as a refresher for those who have previously attended Town Meetings. Wilmington's Town Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th .

Teen Zone News New Arrivals

New books are arriving all the time in the Teen Zone! Whether you are into crafts or the history of code breaking, there's non-fiction for virtually any interest. And if reading a non-fiction title isn't your thing, check out factual graphic novels like Houdini: The Handcuff King or Bone Sharps, Cowboys, and Thunder Lizards, about rival paleontologists Edward Drinker Cope and Othniel Charles Marsh. Come browse the teen collection and you will likely find something that suits your interest.

Teen Graham Cracker Housing Project

We'll supply the building materials. You supply the imagination. Whether you want to be an architect or you just want to build stuff of graham crackers and frosting, we've got you covered. In crumbs. Registration is limited to 20 teens (grades 6-12) and begins Thursday, May 3. Call or stop into the Teen Zone to sign up. (Event will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2:30-4:30.)

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

The Dungeons and Dragons group will meet Tuesday, May 8, from 3-5 pm. Beginners through advanced players, sixth grade and older, are welcome. We'll provide the snacks. All those who attend may enter the drawing for a free Dungeons and Dragons themed prize donated by the Friends of the Library.

Star Mag Meeting

Children ages eight and older are invited to drop-in on Wednesday, May 2nd at 3:30 pm with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the summer issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize provided by the Friends of the Library will be awarded.

Book Discussions

Is there an alligator in Shaw Park Lake? Second grader Edward Fraser thinks so, but at first nobody will believe him—not his parents, not his teacher Mr. Fortney, and definitely not his older brother, Jason. The enterprising Conroy sisters believe him, though, and they soon have the whole town talking. Everybody's got a different story about the creature in the lake. Read 'Gator Aid by Jane Cutler and find out how Edward helps to solve the mystery. Join children ages seven and older for a discussion of this book on Friday, May 4, at 3:30 pm.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J. K. Rowling will be discussed by children ages nine and older on Friday, May 11th at 3:30 pm. The group has been reading through the series and is on schedule to take up the seventh book in July. Copies of the books may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for discussion and a snack. Door prizes will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Mothers' Day Story/Craft

Celebrate mothers at this event for children ages 5 & older to be held on Wednesday, May 9th at 3:30 pm featuring stories about mothers and the crafting of a decorative greeting card. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, April 26th to register.



Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

Children's events for May

Please note that some programs require registration or tickets. Registrations may be made by phone by calling 978.640.4496 or in person. If a program requires a ticket, tickets must be picked up in person at the Children's desk. All programs listed are always free and open to the public.

Book Time With Your Baby on Wednesday, May 9 at 10:30am. Babies from birth to 12 months can enjoy a story, songs, rhymes and simple movement. No registration required.

Tiny Tykes Story Time for ages 12 to 18 months is on Wednesday, May 9 and 23 at 10:30am. Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and movement. No registration required.

On Tuesdays, May 1, 8 and 15 at 10:00am, children ages 0 up to age 4 can join Miss Beverly for Music and Movement classes. Children and their parents or caregivers will participate in singing, movement and playful activities. This group is limited to 15 children and attendance is expected at all 3 sessions. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 24. Call 978.640.4496 to register. This program is sponsored by the Family Foundations Network, which is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and managed by Community Teamwork, Inc.

Miss Beverly's Singalong Concert for ages 0 to 4 is on Tuesday, May 22 at 10:00am. Learn new songs and sing old favorites and get up and dance! A ticket is required to attend this event. Free tickets are available at the Children's desk beginning on Monday, May 14. There is a limit of 6 tickets per person, and tickets may not be held via phone or email. This program is sponsored by the Family Foundations Network, which is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and managed by Community Teamwork, Inc.

Wiggle Time for 2 year olds is on Thursdays and Fridays on the following dates: May 10, 11, 17, 24 and 25 at 10:30am. You must register for Wiggle Time. You may register for any 2 dates during the month of May. Registration begins on April 30. Call 978.640.4496 to register. Children 18 to 24 months are also welcome to sign up.

Two year olds can come to our drop in Toddler Craft on Wednesday, May 23 between 10:30am and 11:30am. We'll be making a Friendly Bee. Please, only one craft per child and no children 3 years or older. Children who are 18 months and older are also welcome to come. No registration required.

Preschoolers ages 3 to 6 can make a Butterfly Craft on either Saturday, May 5 at 11:00am or Monday, May 7 at 11:00am. Register for either craft on May 1. Children ages 3 to 6 can also create a Japanese Hanging Fish Craft on Monday, May 14 at 2:00pm. Register on May 8. Call 978.640.4496 to register for these crafts. All crafts are limited to 16 children and last about 30 minutes. Please remember to call us if you can't attend a craft you've signed up for since there are always waiting lists.

Preschool Story Time for ages 3 to 5 is on Tuesday, May 1 and 15 at 11:00am. Pajamarama Preschool Story Time for ages 3 to 6 is on Tuesday, May 8 and Monday, May 21 at 7:00pm. All Preschool Story Times are run on a drop in basis. Pajamas and teddy bears are optional at the Pajamarama, but we love to wear ours!

On Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30pm, kids ages 6 to 12 can join our Mount Everest Adventure. Learn about the perilous climb up Mount Everest, make a craft and have a snack. This program is limited to 16 children. Registration begins on May 15. Call 978.640.4496 to register.

Book Buddies are our book discussion groups for kids! We all read the same book, talk about it while having a snack, and then do an activity or craft that relates to the book. Book Buddies for grades 2 and 3 is on Thursday, May 10 at 4:00pm. Join us to talk about the funny mystery, A Hare-Raising Tale by Elizabeth Levy. Our Breakfast Book Buddies Club for grades 4, 5, and 6 is on Saturday, May 19 at 10:00am. We're talking about the award-winning Lois Lowry story, The Giver. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation desk for check out. No registration is required.

On Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00pm, children ages 5 to 12 can drop by for Movie Night! We'll be watching It's the Pied Piper, Charlie Brown! No registration required.

Remember, to use a computer or check out materials in the Library, you need a valid library card. Lost your card? Replacements are available for only $1.00 and include a key chain card along with a regular card for your convenience.

Please note that the Library will be closed on Monday, May 28 to observe Memorial Day.

We're happy to answer any questions about the Children's Room or its events if you'd like to call us at 978.640.4496. A calendar of events is also available on our website at tewksbury-pl.org by clicking on Calendar on the main page or by clicking on the link to it from the Children's Room page.



Julia Bodoni of Tewksbury, age 11, had her hands full on the banks of the Penobscot River in Maine during the height of last week's storm. Umbrellas are not supposed to work like this!

photo submitted by Rob Bodoni

School Committee candidate

Joan Duffy



My name is Joan Duffy, candidate for reelection on April 28th for Wilmington Public School Committee.

In high school, I was drawn to education. I attended college, graduating with degrees in Elementary Education and Moderate Special Needs. I graduated cum laude from Salem State with a Masters in Education. I attend a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies program and will be certified as a Massachusetts Principal in 2008. A Massachusetts certified teacher since 1986, I am currently employed as a Special Education Teacher in Stoneham.

In high school and college I played tennis, volleyball and basketball. For several years, I have coached basketball for the recreation department. As many parents in Wilmington do, I spend weekends cheering on my daughters in softball, basketball and soccer. I closely associate sports with education. Both involve leadership, and continuous growth towards goals.

Education is not a short part of your life, but a continuous way of life. How we introduce our children to education and how we challenge them throughout the years they attend Wilmington Schools will help mold them into the adults they will become. While business principles can often be applied to education, we must never forget that we have one chance to educate our children, and it is of the utmost importance that this education is done to the best of all available resources.

Wilmington Public Schools has continued to succeed. Our students' MCAS scores are rising and new curriculum have been implemented. New, proven leaders have been hired. Wilmington students pursuing college careers have increased. All of this has been accomplished while maintaining a balanced budget that has provided for these new programs. We have not laid-off teachers nor have additional school fees been added. We have worked together to make the tough, necessary decisions with our valuable resources. Technology has been added to our schools. Measures have been taken to enhance school safety. We now have a strategic plan to guide our schools in future years.

A homeowner in Wilmington since 1993, my husband, Walter, and I have two daughters who attend Wilmington Public Schools. As a property taxpayer, I want the most from our hard earned taxes. My background in Special Education affords understanding of the challenges that state mandated programs present. I am keenly aware of the needs of special education, as well as general education and the careful balance that must be maintained to serve all students properly. It's important to have the knowledge to evaluate the newest system to come before the school committee for acceptance.

I have served nine years on the School Committee, the most recent as chairperson. I have served on selection committees for Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Business Finance Manager, Special Education Director and Middle School Principal. I have participated in nine budget reviews. I have served on the transportation, policy review, substitute, facilities, and finance subcommittees. I have negotiated several contracts over the years, resulting in reasonable agreements to attract and retain quality talent while not breaking the bank in future years. Experience is important to success in these areas.

These gains have happened through hard work, careful planning and experienced oversight. They are a direct result of attracting new leadership to our school system. New curriculum has been introduced to prepare students for state graduation requirements. Teachers have raised the bar for our students and worked hard to learn new methods of teaching that result in higher achievement for students. Town leaders and taxpayers realize the value of a quality education and make sufficient funds available to achieve these results. Most recently, full day kindergarten has been approved during my term as chairperson.

I appreciate the trust that you place in me to play such an important part in your child's education. I look forward to continuing this work for the next three years.

Please make the educated choice for proven leadership and experience. Please cast one of your votes for Joan Duffy on April 28, 2007.

When Wilmington became Hungarian

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hour. The exchange rate was 50 forints to one dollar, so they earned about a nickel an hour.

For their combined efforts, the couple earned less than a dollar a day.

One kilo of black bread, of the cheapest variety, cost three florints, six cents. A kilo of sugar was 10.5 florints. A kilo of pork was 30 florints, or 30 cents a pound. They seldom had meat.

Their day in Hungary would begin at 5 a.m. with coffee and black bread, with no butter, no spread. After a day's work, Ilona would pick up the children from the day nursery. She would then go home and cook supper, probably soup - lavesh, it was called. It would be potato soup or bean soup, with no meat. About 10 p.m., they would have another meal, if you could call it such, of coffee and bread, or perhaps a sweet roll.

Maria Pehl, John's wife, had two children, so she stayed home and made clothes for other people. She had an electric iron, which cost her 45 forints a month, however much she used it.

There were radios available, at a price, and severely taxed, 10 florints a month. And they could only receive two stations, both Communist. There were also some older radios, pre-war vintage. These radios had variable frequencies and could receive stations such as Radio Free Europe or the British Broadcasting System. They were used only at night, behind closed doors. The Radio Free Europe broadcasts led some Hungarians to believe they would have military support from the West.

When the revolution broke out on Oct. 23, 1956, many young people headed for the fighting in Budapest. And old people tried to escape.

"If we had arms. . .," said John Pehl. But Pehl and his family did not.

In early November, the Soviets made a decision to crush the revolution. By mid-November, everyone knew the Russians were winning.

In Tata, the Pehl family made a group decision. There were seven sons. The youngest would stay to help their mother; the others fled to the west. They didn't have much to carry, other than a few clothes and the baby. John, Jr. was six months old. They set out for Austria. Vienna was about 100 miles.

The Pehls arrived in Vienna in November 1956, among the earliest refugees. They were settled into a refugee camp, where they stayed until March. Then they were flown to Camp Kilmer in New Jersey.

Two other Pehl brothers landed in Sweden, a third one landed in England, and the fourth remained in Austria.

The John and George Pehl, along with their wives and children, arrived in Wilmington less than a month later, John and his family on April 4, and George and his family on April 10. They were sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas Church.

John, Maria and their two children moved into the Bradley home, a Colonial farmhouse on Andover Street near the current D.P.W. garage. George, Ilona and their son moved in with Bill Durkee on Salem Street.

John was given the job of sexton at St. Thomas Church, working with Fr. Edmund Croke. In 1957 St. Thomas Church was located on the site now occupied by the library. George went to work in the Malden Spinning Mills in Methuen. Both men were anxious to learn English, so they could pursue employment in their trades. John would go down to the Avco construction site and watch the power shovels at work. But he knew he would need to know English to be able to communicate, do the correct work, and avoid accidents.

The children were enrolled in the first grade at the Wildwood School. The expectation was that once they became fluent in English, they could advance quickly to higher grades. One teacher on staff, Miss Toth, came from a family with Hungarian background, and was able to communicate with the Pehl children.

The Godsend for the project, though, was a man named Joseph Botos, who lived on Powderhouse Circle. A native of Ohio, he had been raised in a Hungarian family. He quickly began reviving his skills in the Magyar language.

Members of the St. Thomas Holy Name Society pitched in with the refugees. Bernard McMahon, principal of Wilmington High School, took them on shopping trips and excursions around the countryside.

The Hungarians, accustomed to sparse food, would buy only the cheapest meats and vegetables. But then Ilona showed her skill, producing truly delicious meals from meager beginnings.

Bill Durkee had a wonderful time, enjoying the Hungarian cuisine.

Transrail faces stiff opposition

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Both sides of the case were presented to the STB, which is a regulatory agency consisting of a three-member board charged with resolving railroad rate and service disputes and reviewing proposed railroad mergers. One of its goals is to promote the use of railways as a way to alleviate truck traffic on the nation's highways. The STB, according to its website, is "decisionally independent," but is "administratively affiliated" with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

NET has proposed a truck-to-rail solid waste transfer facility for construction on the contaminated Olin Chemical property at 51 Eames Street in South Wilmington, and has applied for federal preemption, which would enable NET to snub all local and state health and public safety regulations relating to waste processing. Such STB preemption, however, is available only to rail carriers. Wilmington and its allies argued that NET is not a true rail carrier, and that it is a waste processing operation attempting to gain status as a rail carrier simply to circumvent local and state safeguards.

Kirk Van Tine, an attorney representing NET from the firm of Baker Botts, L.L.P., told the STP on Thursday that his client was prepared to voluntarily adhere to those local and state regulations that do not "unreasonably burden rail transportation." Van Tine suggested that NET would be more than willing to sit down with the state agency in "an informal setting" to discuss which regulations his client would, and would not, be willing to adhere to.

Thursday was by no means Van Tine's first exposure to the STB. Van Tine left Baker Botts in 2001 to accept a Presidential appointment as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Transportation. In 2003, he was named as the department's deputy secretary, and in 2004 he was elevated to the position of chief operating officer. As chief operating officer, Van Tine developed major legislation and policy initiatives in the transportation sector. He returned to Baker Botts in 2005 and, according to Baker Botts website, specializes in government relations, administrative proceedings, litigation, and general business counseling in the areas of transportation and homeland security.

State Representative James Miceli led the charge with the first opportunity to present Wilmington's side of the issue. Miceli addressed the issue of jurisdictional authority, but also felt that someone needed to paint a picture of Wilmington, and its history of dealing with the contaminated site at the Olin property. He described Wilmington as a blue collar town and that if the NET were proposed in a town like Wellesley, at least twenty attorneys from the top firms in Boston, and residing in Wellesley, would line up to volunteer their time to make sure that the proposal would never get off the ground.

Miceli credited Selectman Suzanne Sullivan with collaborating with him on his comments before the board. He felt the town was extremely well represented in its legal counsel, and that Wilmington environmental activist Kathy Barry did an excellent job.

Barry, who represented the citizen group Wilmington-Woburn Collaborative, provided the STB with a history of the Olin property and outlined the stark differences between what NET had initially proposed for the site and what the proposal evolved into. Initially, Barry stated, NET assured area residents that the facility was to be a rail-to-truck facility in which all commodities would be transported by railway to the property in closed, sealed intermodal containers.

She urged the STB to allow the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which designated the Olin property as a Superfund site last year, to conduct a remediation investigation and to make its own determination as to whether the site should be developed.

The Massachusetts Attorney General argued that the grinding and baling activities proposed by NET were consistent with a waste processing facility, and not with a rail carrier.

Wilmington Town Counsel Daniel Deutsch presented a multi-faceted legal argument in opposition to NET's proposal. He found it difficult to believe, for instance, that NET would not experience any profit from its processing activities.

NET's closing argument included a statement that their operation would not be situated on the contaminated portion of the property - a contention that Wilmington Town Manager Michael Caira later stated was patently false. Because NET made a number of points during its closing statement that the Town considered to be erroneous, Town Counsel will seek to file supplemental information.

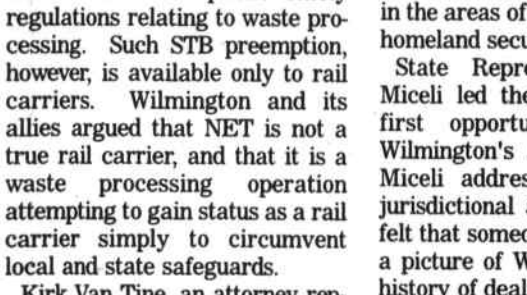
The STB did not make a decision as to whether it holds jurisdiction over the matter, and it is not clear when a decision will be reached. It is clear, however, that even if an STB exemption is granted, it will be years before NET becomes operational.

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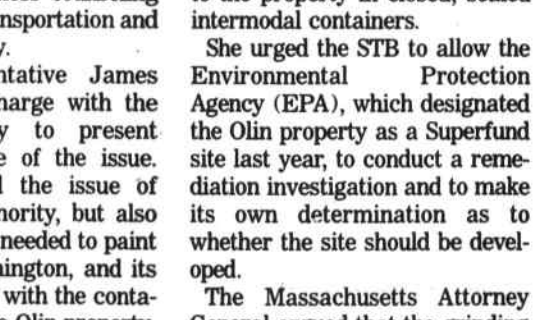
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Dear Friend,

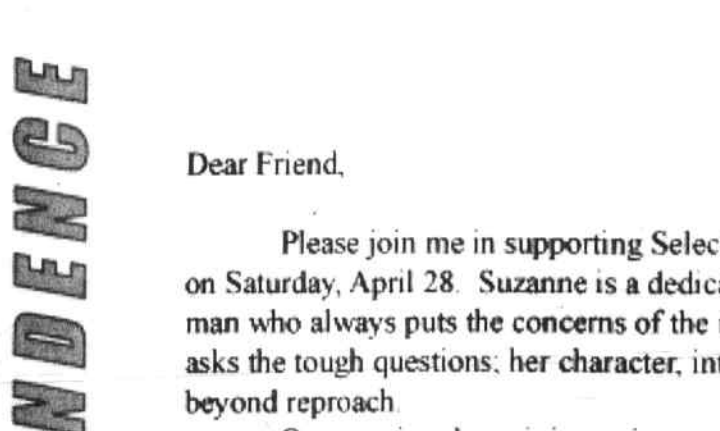
Please join me in supporting Selectman Suzanne Sullivan on Saturday, April 28. Suzanne is a dedicated, independent selectman who always puts the concerns of the residents first. Suzanne asks the tough questions; her character, integrity, and honesty is beyond reproach.

Once again, please join me in supporting Selectman Suzanne Sullivan and cast one of your two votes for an independent leader.

Sincerely,

James Miceli

State Representative



VOTE APRIL 28th

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Suzanne Sullivan. Signed by Suzanne Sullivan

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington will be accepting proposals to conduct a group trip to Hilton Head, Charleston and Savannah. Sealed proposals, marked "Hilton Head, Charleston and Savannah" on the outside, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2007, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall in the Recreation Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject the proposal or any part thereof deemed not to be in the interest of the Town of Wilmington.

For further information contact the Wilmington Recreation Department at 978-658-4270.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Stephen Lawrenson, Trustee, Cranberry Lake Realty Trust, P.O. Box 602, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Plans for a Conservation Subdivision Marjorie Road Extension, Wilmington, Massachusetts" dated: April 2, 2007; Scale: 1" = 40'; Professional Land Surveyor: Laird J. Walsh, Jr., GCG Associates, Inc., 84 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; property location is Marjorie Road Extension and shown as Assessor's Map 70 Parcels 101B, 101C, 101D. The proposed subdivision contains two (2) buildable lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
4.25.07,5.2.07 5734

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

From the Wilmington Water Department
Annual Water Main Flushing Program

The Water Department will begin its annual water main flushing and valve exercising program on April 23, 2007. The flushing program will be conducted on Monday through Friday from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 A.M. The program will take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Flushing the water mains aids in removing sediments that collect in the pipe line resulting in improved water quality. Unfortunately, this work may temporarily cause some discolored water but should come clear after running your cold water for a few minutes. The water will remain completely safe to drink during this program.

If you have any questions or problems with discolored water, please call the Superintendent's Office at (978) 658-4711. After 4:00pm, please notify the public safety dispatchers at 978-658-3346. We wish to thank you in advance for your patience in this endeavor.

5730 Wilmington
4/25/07 Water Dept

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

The Town of Tewksbury is seeking proposals from interested agencies for the collection of Personal Property Taxes. Those interested should submit their written proposals on or before May 10, 2007 to:

Town of Tewksbury
Attn:
Dorothy A. Lightfoot, Collector
11 Town Hall Ave
Tewksbury, MA 01876
4.25.07 5740

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 07P1603EP1
In the Estate of
VIRGINIA G. SEDERQUIST
Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death January 24, 2007
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that JOSEPH A. SEDERQUIST of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON *MAY 14, 2007*.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, April 9, 2007.

4.25.07 John R. Buonomo
5727 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on May 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 17-07 4th of July Committee Map 63 Parcel 10
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §4.1.9 for a Carnival for property located at 159 Church Street.

Case 18-07 Douglas & Kathleen Moore Map 40 Parcel 145
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (to construct a second floor addition) for property located on 15 Muse Avenue.

Case 19-07 Mary McCauley c/o D. Brown, Esq. Map 44 Parcel 67
To appeal the decision of the Inspector of Buildings for property located at 59 Taplin Avenue.

Case 20-07 Christopher J. Nee Map 60 Parcel 80
To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table 11) for a shed to be moved due to Conservation Commission regulations for property located at 12 Ogunquit Road.

Case 21-01 Michael & Susan Pelletier c/o D. Brown Map 85 Parcel 14B
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §4.2 for an Accessory Apartment addition for property located at 398 Woburn Street.

Case 22-07 Joseph & Elizabeth McMahon c/o R. Peterson Map 41 Parcel 38
To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table 11) §5.2.4 to construct a garage 14.4 and 14.6 feet from the front yard lot lines when 30 feet is required for property located at 8 Belmont Avenue.

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Saturday is Election Day in Wilmington

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. is election day. The polling locations are: Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wildwood School, Wildwood and the Boutwell School. The new handicapped accessable voting machines will be at each polling place.

Absentee ballots are still available until Friday noon, but you must appear in person at the Town Clerk's office. It is now beyond the deadline for mail service.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: Steven Fronduto of, 3 Grove Ave. in Wilmington Who is the last known owner of a 1989 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. Vin #1G6CD51-59K4317654 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about May 3, 2007 at Forrest Towing 919 Main Street, Wilmington, Ma. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

4.18.07,4.25.07,5.2.07 5725

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Punam Rawat to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 18, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20177, Page 80, of which mortgage Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 16 Grand Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County. Massachusetts, being further described as:

Lots numbered forty- three (43), forty- four (44), forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) on a plan of land known as Independent Park, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, May 12, 1917, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 34, Plan 44.

Parcel 31-11

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18207, Page 93.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES. INC.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200703-0985 - ORE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William F. Blowers and J. Triana Blowers to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 16, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17174, Page 159, of which mortgage CitiMortgage. Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on May 23, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 15 Carolyn Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 79 on plan entitled "Wilmington Estates, July 1938" by Davis and Abbott, C.E. which plan is duly recorded with said Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 61, Plan 76. Said Lot is further bounded and described as follows:

Northerly: by Carolyn Road, 100 feet;

Easterly: by Lots 25 and 24 as shown on said plan, 200 feet;

Southerly; by Lot 92 as shown on said plan, 100 feet;

Westerly: by Lot 80 as shown on said plan, 200 feet.

Said Lot 79 contains 20,000 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Subject to restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17174, Page 158.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
• 150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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Senior Lunches

Week of April 30, 2007

Monday: Breaded pork chop, baked potato, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, applesauce.

Tuesday: Sausage with peppers & onions, tomato sauce, oven roasted potatoes, lite rye bread, apricots.

Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, diced tomatoes, French bread, orange wedge, cookie.

Thursday: Roast beef w/gravy, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat bread, peaches.

Friday: Baked fish, rice pilaf, corn, multi-grain bread, pineapple, ice cream cup.

39th Annual Good Guy Dinner

WILMINGTON - After careful deliberation, the Good Guy Committee has selected this year's Good Guy from the many nominations we received. We have many good guys in our community, and we would like to thank all those who took the time to nominate those they felt were most deserving.

The Committee will honor this year's outstanding recipient with its 39th annual dinner, Friday, May 11, 2007, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, School Street Ext., Wilmington. The evening will begin with a social time at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by the awards presentations and a good-natured "roast" honoring our Good Guy.

Tickets are priced at $25.00 per person and can be purchased from the following:

Lou Cimaglia
658-6399 or 694-2040

Chuck DePasquale
658-8873

Matt DePasquale
657-7384

Rocco,s Restaurant
657-7361

Judy DiPalma
658-5107

Tom Pazyra
658-6640

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 15, 2007 at 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #07-3, entitled, "Gutierrez Company, Wilmington Office/Scientific Development Building"; dated August 13, 2002 and last revised April 16, 2007, submitted on April 18, 2007 by The Gutierrez Company, One Wall Street, Burlington, MA 01803; prepared by Professional Engineer Michael F. Holland, Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Said property is located at 100 West Street and shown on Assessor's Map 71 Parcels 3, 4, & 5. This project will construct a 100,000 s.f. two-story Office/Scientific Development building with 320 parking spaces and associated site utility improvements. A portion of the proposed parking spaces will be constructed beneath the building.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
4.25.07,5.2.07 5735

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Francolino C. Faustino and Marie Helena Faustino a/k/a Maria Faustino to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated June 12, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15534, Page 139, of which mortgage Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 am. on May 16, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 50 North Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land, together with buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, in Middlesex North County, being shown as Lot 19 on a plan entitled "Plan 2 Wilmington Estates Extension, North Wilmington, Mass, owned and developed by John D. Cooke, May 27, 1947, Merrill A. Brown, C.R." and recorded with the Middlesex, North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 70, Plan 100, and being further bounded and described as follows.

Northerly: by North Street, one hundred (100) feet;

Easterly: by Lot 31 on said plan two hundred four and 69/100 (204.69) feet;

Southerly: by Lot 74 on said plan, one hundred one and 45/100 (101.45) feet;

Westerly: by Lot 17 on said plan, two hundred twenty-one and 75/100 (221.75) feet.

Containing 21,322 square feet, be all of said measurements, more or less.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No. 343662

To: Paul D. Sullivan; Dorothy E. Sullivan and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., trustee for Lehman Brothers Structured Asset Securities Corporation Sasco 2005-NC2 claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 5 Fox Run Drive given by Paul D. Sullivan and Dorothy E. Sullivan to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated February 1, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18383, Page 148 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has flied with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 21st day of May 2007, or you may be forever bared from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of April 2007.

HLO Case No. 200703-1237

4.25.07 Deborah J. Patterson
5731 Recorder

For mortgagors(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12080, Page 270.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200703-0134 - RED

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Remembering Lt. Kevin Davis

Reading High graduate lost in tragic air show accident

By PAUL FEELY

READING - There are few people in this world who can make the claim that they truly love their job. There are even fewer people who are doing what they love when they exit this plane of existence.

Lieutenant Kevin Davis was one of the rare individuals who fell into both categories.

Lt. Davis, a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts who moved to Reading and graduated from Reading Memorial High School in 1992 (where he played football and was active with the Civil Air Patrol), died in a plane crash last Saturday during an air show in South Carolina as a member of the United States Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team. The crash happened as the team was performing its final maneuver. The team's six pilots were joining from behind the crowd of thousands to form a triangle shape, but Davis' jet did not join the formation. Moments later, his jet crashed just outside Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, hitting homes in a neighborhood northwest of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

In a 2006 interview with the Daily Times Chronicle, Davis talked with pride about being named to U.S. Navy's team of elite pilots. "It's an honor to be a part of this team and promoting the Navy and the military as well," said Davis at the time.

Many a young person has joined the military hoping to see the world. Not many get to see it as it whizzes by at a speed of Mach 1.7 (1,200 miles per hour), as Lt. Davis did.

Upon graduating from Reading Memorial High School in 1992, Davis attended Embry Riddle Aeronautical University graduating with honors and with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Science in 1996. Lt. Davis reported to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Florida, for Officer Candidate School and aviation indoctrination in September 1996. He completed primary flight training at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas, and transferred to NAS Meridian, Mississippi, for intermediate and advanced flight training. While in Mississippi, he flew the T-2C Buckeye and TA-4J Skyhawk, and was awarded the Commodore's Battle "E" for precision bombing and selected as the Training Squadron 7 (VT 7) student of the month for April 1999. He received his wings of gold in June 1999. Davis reported to Fighter Squadron 101 (VF 101) at NAS Oceana, Virginia, for training in the F-14 Tomcat and was named the "Top Stick" in his class. In July 2000 he reported to the VF 11 "Red Rippers" where he completed deployments aboard the aircraft carriers USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) and USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67). While with the "Red Rippers," he served as the Airframes/Corrosion branch officer, air-to-ground training officer and head landing signals officer. His deployments included extended operations in the North Arabian Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In July 2003, Lt. Davis transferred to the F/A-18 Hornet through Strike Fighter Squadron 125 (VFA 125) at NAS Lemoore, California and then reported to the Fighter Composite Squadron (VFC 12) "Omars," stationed at NAS Oceana, Virginia. While at VFC 12, Davis served as a



Navy adversary pilot providing valuable air-to-air training for fleet squadrons. In December of 2004, he graduated from the United States Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) as an adversary pilot. During his tour at VFC-12, Davis worked as the schedules officer, legal officer, FRS/SFARP officer and assistant operations officer. Lt. Davis joined the Blue Angels in September 2005. He had accumulated more than 2,000 flight hours and 150 carrier arrested landings. His Naval decorations included the Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various personal and unit awards.

Davis had previously served as a narrator for the air shows, Reider said. He also handled celebrity flights, and flew with stars such as singer Kelly Clarkson, actor James Franco and University of Oklahoma football coach Bob Stoops.

The Navy said it could be three weeks before it announces what may have caused the crash.

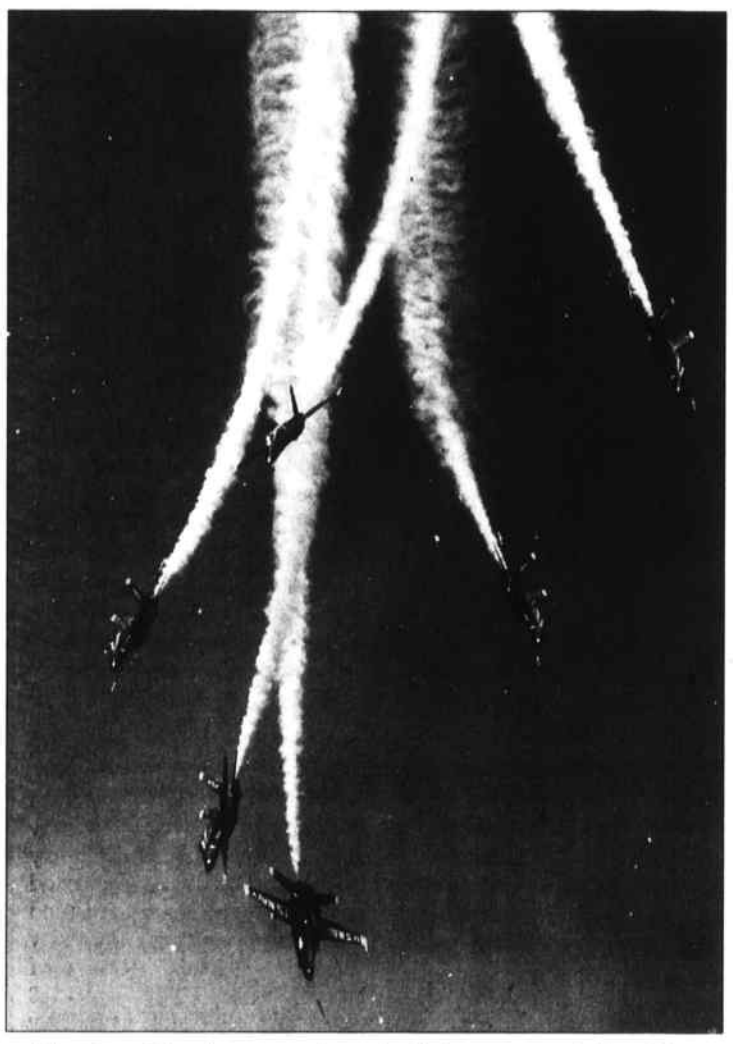
Aside from participating in the Blue Angels stunt show, Davis' military career had afforded him other opportunities not enjoyed by everyday citizens.

"During the 2004 World Series, my squadron was chosen to do the flyover in Game 3 in St. Louis," said Davis in 2006. "I knew that by the time we completed the flyover, landed, and got back to the stadium we would miss most of the game. Because my squadron leader knew I was from Boston and a huge Red Sox fan, he let me stay on the ground during the flyover, and I actually got to sit in the Red Sox dugout with the team for a while. I was high-fiving the players after Johnny Damon hit a leadoff home run." Yesterday, television news reports showed that Lt. Davis' parking space at the Pensacola Naval Air Station base was made into a makeshift memorial with flowers and posters laid nearby.

One poster shown read: "We will always remember No. 6." A small note said:

"God bless your soul. Fly high Blue Angel."

The reports stated that earlier in the day at Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort in South Carolina (the site of the crash) a somber crowd watched as six jets flew overhead in formation. Smoke streamed behind one of the jets as it peeled away from the others to complete the "missing man formation," the traditional salute for a lost military aviator.



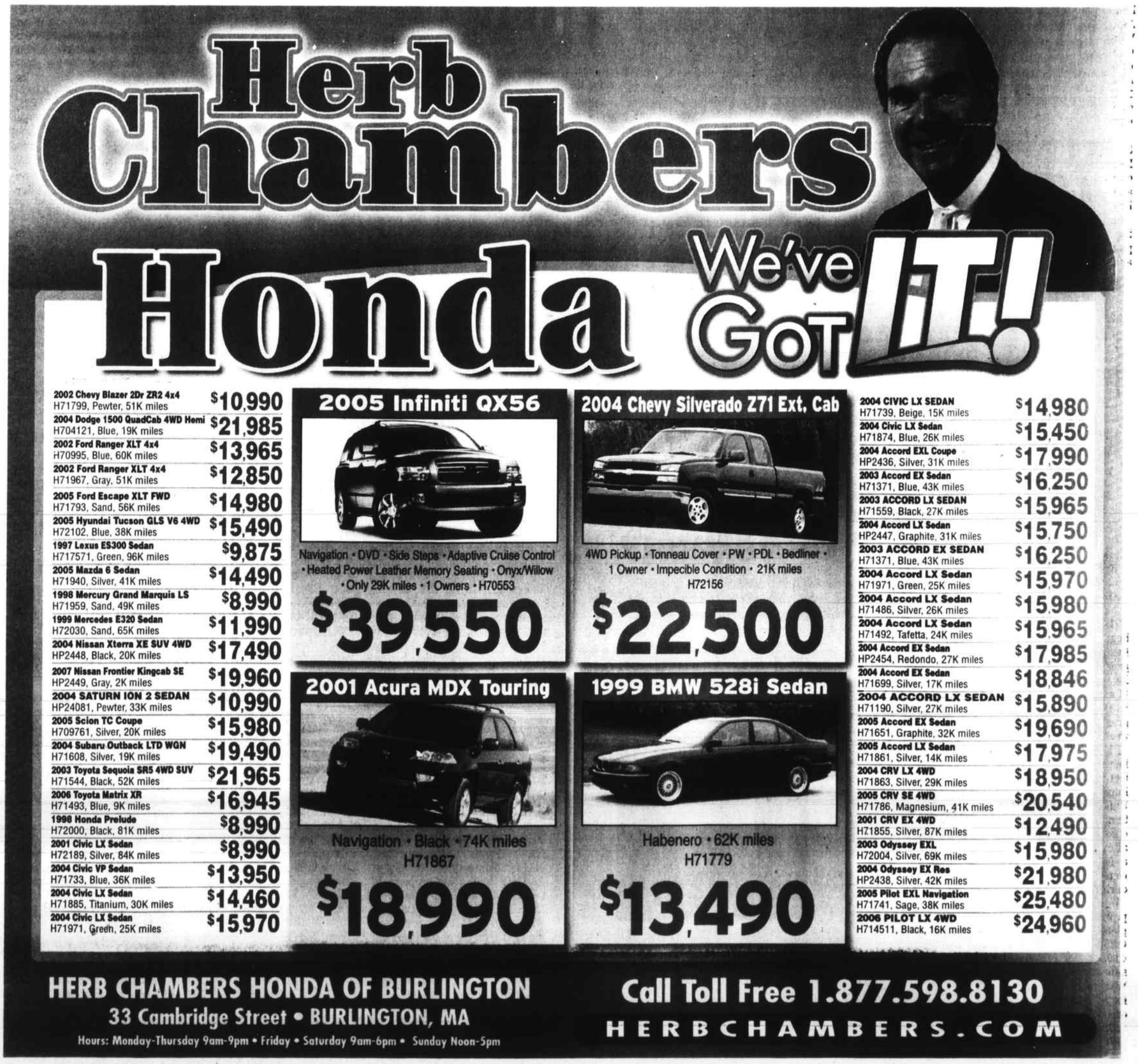
The Navy Blue Angels perform the last maneuver before Blue Angel No. 6 (plane just above center) crashed during an air show at Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort in Beaufort, S.C., Saturday, April 21, 2007. Blue Angel No. 6, one of two solo pilots crashed two minutes after this picture was made about four miles west of the base as the team was setting up for its final maneuver.

(AP Photo/Birmingham News, Mark Almond)



A memorial set up by well wishers was placed beneath the sign designating a parking space for Blue Angels Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Davis, is shown at Naval Air Station Pensacola Sunday, April 22, 2007, in Pensacola, Fla. Davis was killed Saturday when his aircraft crashed during an airshow in Beaufort, S.C.

(AP Photo/Pensacola news Journal, Bruce Graner)



Burlington High School
Class of '72 • 35th Reunion

Let's Get Together Again For a Good Time!

The Class of '72 Reunion Committee has gotten together a plan for a 35th High School Reunion. The date is official, the place is booked, and now we're working out some details, but here are the firm plans:

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Saturday, July 28, 2007
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Have you ever had an interest in photographing in a studio? Ever wanted the lighting control a studio can provide? Ever want to take your own family portraits? If so, you should check out the latest course offering from Joe Brown Digital Photography!

This course will **Kick Start** your entrance into the world of studio lighting. This course will cover the basics of:

- **Studio lights**, including a discussion of pack vs. mono lights,
- **Flash meters**, their use and their importance for optimal exposures,
- **Lighting modifiers**, including umbrellas, soft boxes, reflectors, and grids, and
- **Basic portrait lighting set ups.**



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When:

Sunday, May 6, 2007
9AM to 5PM
Lexington Street
Woburn, MA

Pre-Registration is required!
To register call Joe Brown at (781) 727-7452 or online at www.joebrownphotos.com. This is the class you have been waiting for!

This course will be taught by **Bud Thorpe,** an accomplished educator and photographer known for his animated and humorous teaching style. This course will be taught "hands-on" in the studio.

A new real estate company opens in Wilmington

Fudge Properties, Inc.

WILMINGTON - Wilmington resident, Nancy Fudge, proudly announces the opening of Fudge Properties, Inc.

During the past 26 years, Nancy Fudge has worked for two of the largest real estate companies, Coldwell Banker® and RE/MAX®. She has consistently been a top producer in both companies, but she now wants to offer an alternative to their corporate philosophies. She believes sometimes "bigger isn't always better". Technology may be the name of the game, but it must go hand-in-hand with experience, expertise, hard work, strong ethics and market savvy.

At Fudge Properties, Inc., we want to bring back the personal attention that you, the potential client or customer, deserves (and should expect).

Listing and selling homes is a full-time commitment for Nancy, having over 26 years experience in the real estate industry specializing in single-family homes, multi-families, condos, new construction, land development and rentals. She



believes proven marketing plans as well as competitive commission structures are a win/win for all so whatever your real estate needs are, whether selling or buying, please allow Nancy the opportunity to do what she does best ... SELL HOMES!

The office is a close-knit group of people, including our in-house mortgage consultant, Barry Sheehan from Preferred Mortgage Group. Serving Wilmington and the surrounding communities and we pride ourselves in 100% Customer/Client Satisfaction.

Nancy can be reached at Fudge Properties, Inc., 474 Main Street (next to D & D Lock), Wilmington, MA 01887; Tel: 978-658-7300; Fax: 978-658-7333; E-mail: nancy.fudge@verizon..net; (Watch for Fudge Properties website coming soon: www.fudgeproperties.com)

Watch for our "GRAND OPENING" or please feel free to drop by anytime and meet our friendly sales people and staff.



The boys of Troop 56 Wilmington helped Nick Farnsworth, Eagle Scout candidate, in building a sand vollyball court with 2 benches at Camp 40 Acres this past weekend. Evan Copeland, Peter Warrnen, Geoff MacDonald, James Johnston, Dan Robinson, Nick Farnsworth, Nathan Clark and Nathan Mercer have been working on this Eagle Scout Project for the past 2 weekends.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

WCTV goes from studio to live on location for League of Women Voters Candidates Night

WILMINGTON - The recent heavy rains caused minor flooding in the WCTV on -air studio which forced a last minute change in venue for the annual League of Women Voters Candidates Night, held on April 19th.

With a dangerous mix of electric equipment and standing water right in the middle of the WCTV studio, where the debate was to take place, WCTV Executive Director Donna Gacek made the appropriate call and changed the venue to the Town Hall auditorium, forcing the WCTV staff and volunteers to make a major overnight technical shift to a fully remote broadcast.

Bill Robert, Director of Technical Operations, pulled the staff and volunteers together and almost overnight moved the entire WCTV technical operation to the Town Hall for a nearly perfect broadcast.

All three debates, Housing Authority, School Committee, and Board of Selectmen debates were not only aired live, but will be replayed daily through the election on Saturday.

WCTV relies on its volunteers to broadcast community events, and many come through once again to assist the WCTV staff in pulling off this last minute shift. The WCTV staff once again hail their efforts in getting this nearly impossible job done. It's not as easy as it looks, on TV.

The Wilmington Historical Commission presents:

Camp 40 Acres Day

Join the Wilmington Historical Commission at the Wilmington Town Museum, located at the Col. Joshua Handen Tavern, on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. to learn more about Camp 40 Acres!

Staff from the camp will be on the grounds of the Harnden Tavern to demonstrate some of the games, pioneering skills and team-building activities that children can enjoy at this summer day camp.

Many of the activities enjoyed at Camp 40 Acres are based upon the skills our ancestors needed to survive in an earlier time!

- ALSO FEATURED -

The reopening of Wilmington's Historic Tool Exhibit, by Matthew Marden in the Carriage House of the Harnden Tavern.

Refreshments to be served!

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Notice of Intent, filed by 100 West Street, Wilmington Limited Partnership c/o The Gutierrez Company, One Wall Street, Burlington, MA 01803, owner & applicant. The proposed project involves the construction of a 100,000 sq.ft. Office/Scientific Development building with 320 parking spaces, stormwater management system, septic system, and associated site features. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 71 Parcels 3, 4, & 5, 100 West Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.25.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5733 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for an Amendment to the Order of Conditions for DEP File #344-888, issued to Wilmington Parcel 11, LLC, 1115 Westford Street, Lowell, MA 01851, applicant: Cranberry Lake Realty Trust, P.O. Box 602, Wilmington, MA 01887; James Mangano & Stephen Lawrenson, Trustees of the Cranberry Lake Realty Trust, owner. The Amendment is for the modifications that include redesigning the two lot subdivision to incorporate low impact development design strategies within a conservation subdivision. This work is within the Bordering Vegetated Wetland and the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 70 Parcels 101 F, C & D, Marjorie Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.25.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5732 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No. 344154

To
The Heirs, Legal Representative and/or Devisees of the Estate of Eric T. Carlson,
Christine E. Carlson
Janice P. Martell
Michael E. Rockwood
Regina Rockwood

Michael E. Rockwood and Janice P. Martell as trustees for the benefit of Christine E. Carl and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, as servicer for Bayview Financial Trading Group, LP claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered as 35 Lee Street, given by Eric T. Carlson and Christine Carlson to Advantage Mortgage Corp. dated March 24, 1994 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7008, Page 231 as affected by the confirmatory Mortgage dated March 24, 1994 and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deed in Book 7068, Page 316 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclosure said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 21st day of May 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 9th day of April 2007.

4.25.07 Deborah J. Patterson
5738 Recorder

Town election to be held this Saturday

FROM PAGE 1

Manager and Town Counsel. Candidates found very little with which to differentiate themselves from their opponents.

All four selectmen candidates; Louis Cimaglia, Michael Newhouse, Suzanne Sullivan, and Frank West, expressed a united front in opposition to New England Transrail's proposal for a solid waste transfer facility to be built on the contaminated Olin Chemical property. Likewise, candidates were unanimous in their support for a hook-up to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) as a way to provide the town with a safe supplemental drinking-water supply.

They were nearly unanimous in their intentions to - should things remain as they are today - reappoint Town Manager Michael Caira and Town Counsel Paul DeRensis. Sullivan broke from the pack somewhat by holding back on an outright support for Caira. She acknowledged that hers was the lone vote against Caira in 2006, but noted that there have been some improvements to their working relationship since that time. Along with the other four candidates, Sullivan expressed an intention to reappoint DeRensis. Newhouse expressed an intention to reappoint DeRensis, but added that he would seek to negotiate a better contract for the town.

In her closing statement, Sullivan highlighted her accessibility to the residents, her independent voice, and her work on environmental issues. While people may associate her with environmental issues, she stressed that she is not a single-issue candidate.

"I'm a multi-minded person," Sullivan said. "I see that some of the environmental issues in town feed over into the bigger issue, which is the quality of life issue."

West opined that the Board of Selectmen has been "stagnant" since he lost his seat in the 2006 election.

"I bring experience, independence, and commitment," West said.

Cimaglia expressed pride in his campaign, which he described as clean, honest, and positive.

"I'm a pretty honest guy and I want to be here for the town, because I love the town," Cimaglia said. "I want to be here for the residents."

Newhouse pointed to his education and background in law, which he considers to be a benefit to the Board when facing some of the more serious issues facing the town.

"This town needs to continue to have a consistent, thoughtful, analytical, and practical person who is willing to be levelheaded and to treat other people with the courtesy and respect that they deserve," Newhouse said. "I think that I've done that, I've certainly tried to do that."

Two seats will be available on the Board of Selectmen, with Cimaglia and West challenging the incumbency of Newhouse and Sullivan.

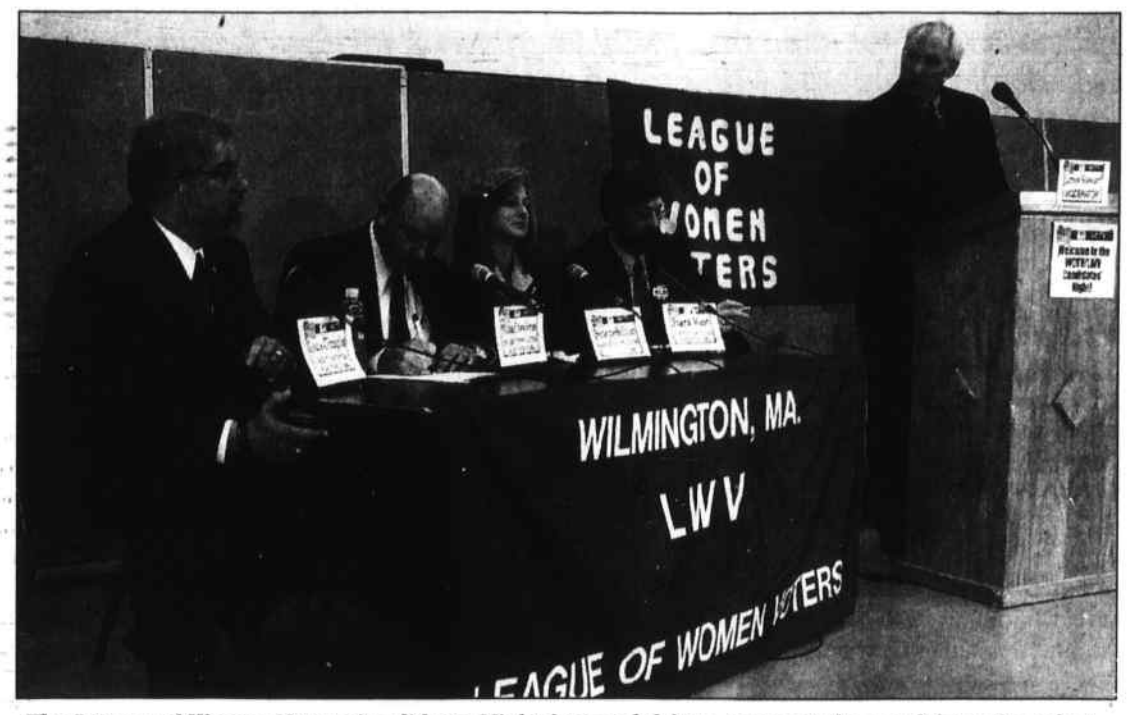
The four School Committee candidates - Daniel Ardito, Joan Duffy, Peggy Kane, and Judith O'Connell - faced questions on numerous issues including MCAS scores, the Committee's recent decision to forego a national search to find a replacement for Wilmington's current Superintendent, the Committee's recent vote to implement a full-day kindergarten program, and the potential for a new high school.

Like the selectmen candidates, the candidates for school committee stood very close on the nearly all issues.

Three seats are up for grabs on the School Committee, with O'Connell as the lone challenger against the three incumbents.

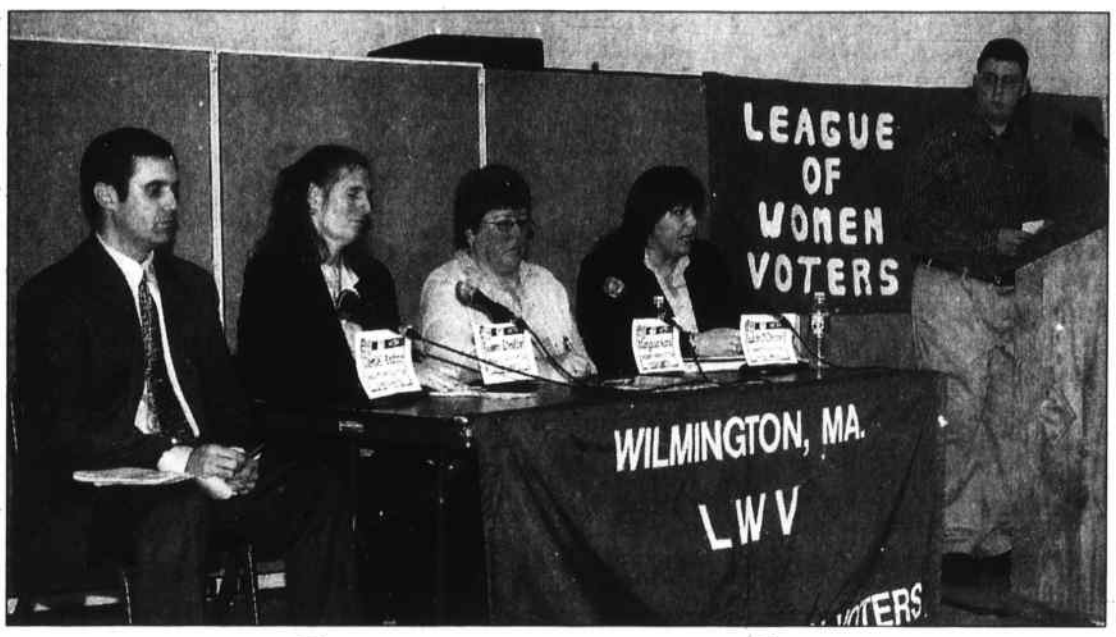
Leona Bombard was the only Wilmington Housing Authority candidate able to attend the program. Matthew Cox and Ruth Reed will also appear on the ballot.

The 2007 Annual Town Election will be held this Saturday, April 28th. Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.



The League of Women Voters Candidates Night featured debate amongst the candidates for selectmen (above l-r Louis Cimaglia, Michael Newhouse, Suzanne Sullivan, Frank West) during one segment, and candidates for School Committee (below l-r Daniel Ardito, Joan Duffy, Peggy Kane, Judith O'Connell) in a second segment. Jim Stewart (at the podium above) and Robert Hayes (at the podium below) moderated the two debates.

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Criminal masterminds

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boys are now facing a long list of charges.

Just before 8:30 p.m. last Wednesday evening, a 911 call went out from Tune Town, a music store located at 1876 Main Street diagonally across from the Tewksbury Country Club, informing police that they had just been robbed by two males wearing hooded sweatshirts and jeans, with bandannas covering with faces, and wielding a knife and a baseball bat.

According to police, the employee working behind the counter did not comply quickly enough, prompting one of the suspects to smash a glass display case with the baseball bat. Fearing for her life, the employee handed over the money in the cash register.

Police responded quickly, with officer Karen Capuano apprehending a 16-year old accomplice still in his car parked at the nearby Brooks Pharmacy. The other two suspects fled into the woods behind Brooks Pharmacy.

A call came into the cell phone belonging to the 16-year old, moments after his apprehension, from one of the suspects hiding in the woods - later identified as James Valente. Valente quickly hung-up his phone when Capuano advised him to exit the woods. Less than a minute later, Valente placed a second call to that cell phone to ask who had answered it the first time.

Police entered the woods and quickly spotted Valente less than 100-feet in. He was ordered to the ground and was cuffed. The third suspect, later identified as James Celeste, was spotted 30 or 40 feet further in and was ordered to walk towards police. As he approached, officers spotted something shiny in his hand that appeared to be a knife. Celeste was ordered to drop the knife immediately or the K9 would be released. Celeste complied and was apprehended without further incident.

Andrew James Valente, 17, of Dewey Avenue in Wilmington, and James Celeste, 17, of 3 Fairmeadow Road in Wilmington, were arrested and charged with armed and masked robbery, armed assault to rob, assault with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy, and wanton destruction of property valued at more than $250.

The 16 year old juvenile whose name police have not released because of his age was also arrested in connection with the robbery and charged with armed and masked robbery, armed assault to rob, and armed conspiracy.

No one was hurt during the robbery and police recovered the masks, knife, bat and a plastic gun painted black.

Valente and Celeste will be back in court June 18.

Tewksbury Police Team Up With Liquor Store Owner, Arrest Two

The Tewksbury Police Detective Division did it again last week. On Monday, April 16 Detectives observed a hand-to-hand Narcotics transaction while on surveillance at a local gas station. Two detectives searched the occupants of the vehicle, recovering an ounce of marijuana. One suspect, a juvenile, was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance (Class D). The other suspect was charged with possession of a Class D controlled substance.

On Tuesday, things got even more exciting. An unidentified local liquor store owner suspected two employees stealing lottery tickets and selling marijuana from the store. The owner contacted the detective division, asking them to set up cameras and observe the activities of the employees. By Tuesday two detectives were set up and watched the two men "involved in illegal activities," according to a press release from Lt. John Voto. The detectives arrested the employees after several hours and much footage.

Brad Capadanno was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class D) and Paul Neulist was charged with Larceny over $250 and Possession with the intent to distribute (Class D).

Neulist was allegedly giving out envelopes containing marijuana to certain clients coming into the s old the Crier Tuesday.

"We want to thank the owner of this liquor store for bringing these crimes to our attention. He was very cooperative and deserves a lot of credit," said Voto

Tewksbury Police ask that anyone with any information about suspicious activity or drug transactions please call the Tewksbury Police Detective Division. If you wish to remain anonymous please call our Drug Tip hotline and leave a message at 978-851-0175.

The Lil' Book Store Next Door

FROM PAGE 1

conference room, and customers could be seen walking out with bags upon bags of gently used books for pennies on the dollar.

The sale was a labor of love - with an accent on labor - as volunteers lugged thousands of donated books up and down stairs and set up the entire conference room to temporarily accommodate customers. As space within the building got tighter and tighter, the logistics became increasingly difficult. Finding space to store donated books throughout the year meant encroaching on the conference room throughout the year and on employee workspace.

The library jumped at the chance to use the house next door for storage of donated books, but the logistics of transporting thousands of books from a separate building further exacerbated the problems inherent in a once a year three-day book sale. The Friends explored other avenues for raising money, including an online service specializing in selling donated books. The returns, however, were less than impressive. While the annual book sale raised roughly $4,000 for the library each year, a full year of online sales netted just about $500.

Then, just seven months ago, the idea for the Li'l Book Store Next Door was born.

As Friends of the Library members Karen Campbell and Leslie Dietrich were sorting the latest batch of donated books in the little house next to the library, Campbell casually remarked that they should start a bookstore right there. Dietrich and Campbell began brainstorming and shared their ideas with Wilmington Memorial Library Director Christina Stewart.

"We knew that people were missing the book sales, and we had the little house just sitting there and being used for storage," Campbell said. "We just thought it would provide an even better opportunity for people to take advantage of the Friends' book sale. No longer would residents have to be available for a specific three days each year. Now they can take advantage of the sale every week."

Stewart got on the phone with Town Manager Michael Caira, and the project came together. The bookstore will be staffed and managed entirely by the Friends of the Library on a volunteer basis, but Stewart and the Friends wanted to express their sincere gratitude to the Town Manager for his support, as well as the DPW and the Department of Public Buildings for all the work done to prepare the site to accept visitors.

"Everything worked out in a perfect sequence," said Dietrich, who will act as the bookstore manager. "We've got almost every category under the sun and everyone who has walked in says it has a quaint bookstore feel to it. It's very well organized and brightly lit."

Stewart was thrilled with the initial idea, and with what has become the end result. She describes the bookstore as a creative way to expand the library's services with the facilities available.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the Friends to raise money for the library, and is a great opportunity for the public to purchase books, CD's, DVD's and other media at bargain prices," Stewart said. "It is truly a win-win situation."

The Friends are looking forward to welcoming their first customers this Saturday at 10:00 a.m., and will be open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Extended hours may be available during the town's Fourth of July celebration.

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A night of laughs

Proceeds to benefit the Chernobyl Children Project

Wilmington families will once again play hosts to Chernobyl children for a month this summer. The children, who will each receive free medical and dental treatment during their stay, will have the opportunity to enjoy Wilmington's stunning 4th of July celebrations.

This is the third year that Wilmington volunteers have raised money to defer the costs of bringing these children over from their home, which was devastated by the 1986 Chernobyl Nuclear accident, to our welcoming community for medical and dental treatment, and for some much needed respite.

Please join your friends and neighbors for "A Special Night of Comedy" at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, May 18th. Tickets are priced at $15 each. The evening will feature four nationally touring comedians, including the one-and-only DJ Hazard and Wilmington's own Stephen Bjork.

DJ Hazard, a Boston Comedy legend, was a founding member of the infamous Ding Ho Club, whose members include Steven Wright, Bobcat Goldthwait, Paula Poundstone, Denis Leary, and others. DJ's national touring schedule has achieved him near cult status throughout the country. His stage work has varied from two touring companies of Jesus Christ Superstar to his own one-man show, Shaving In The Dark. Visit his website at www.djhazard.com for more info.

Stephen Bjork spent six years touring the country as a professional stand-up comedian in such venues as Las Vegas, New York, Los Angeles, Boston, and nearly every small town in-between. He continues to work at clubs and colleges throughout New England, but enjoys going home to his family at the end of each night. He has performed with such comedic luminaries as Dane Cook, Dave Chappelle, Joe Rogan, Steven Wright, and Tommy Chong. Visit his website at www.stephenbjork.com.

Feel free to bring your own eats (pizza, Chinese, or your favorite snacks) and enjoy the cash bar for a casual, fun-filled evening of laughs for a worthy cause.

Bring your friends. Bring your family. Come and laugh and raise some money for these great kids.

Tickets are available at the Wilmington United Methodist Church Office and through the Wilmington Recreation Department.

Eric Scholl named to Tilton Honor Roll

TILTON, NH - Eric Scholl of Wilmington was named to the High Honor Roll at Tilton School for his academic achievements during the third quarter. To be on the High Honor Roll, students must have a grade point average of 3.7 with no grade lower than a B.

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- Cum laude graduate—Merrimack College Class of 1995
- Bachelor of Science Degree—Psychology
- Minor Degree—Sociology
- National Honor Society—member at WHS
- President of Psi-Chi National Honor Society—Merrimack College
- Dr. Gerald Fagan Award & Alumni Award—recipient at WHS
- WHS Athletic Hall of Fame—inductee
- Wilmington Female Athlete of the Decade—1990's
- Academic & Athletic All-American—NCAA Women's Softball
- National Champion—NCAA Division II Women's Softball—1994
- Northeast-10 Athletic Conference Hall of Fame—inductee in June 2007



Judy O'Connell

Professional Experience

- Customer Sales Support Specialist—Agilent Technologies, Inc.—current employer
- Teaching Certification in Mathematics—MA Department of Education
- Mathematics Teacher (Grades 9-12) - Methuen High School—COMPASS SCHOOL
- MCAS Mathematics Learning Academy Instructor—Methuen Public Schools
- First-hand educational experience as a teacher, faculty member, coach and mentor at the high school and collegiate levels.
- Administration, Inside Sales & Account Manager—Hewlett-Packard Company
- Proven corporate performance in finance, sales, marketing and project management
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Baseball team loses two hurlers, two games

Pitching problems heat up on the front burner

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

In a matter of days, the Wilmington High baseball team lost two of its pitchers for most likely the season, while another is nursing an injury and really hasn't thrown at all.

Then on a gorgeous Friday morning, the 'Cats had the tough chore of facing North Andover's 6-foot-1 southpaw fireball thrower Mike Hashem, who topped out at 87 miles per hour as professional scouts took the trip to Scanlon Field to check him out after he struck out 17 hitters in his season debut a week before. North Andover took advantage of 13 walks by the Wildcat pitchers not to mention two errors and a wild pitch enroute to its 9-4 win.

"We're down a couple of pitchers so I was trying to get as much out of (starting pitcher) Kevin (Skinner) as I could," said head coach Aldo Caira. "We brought Mike Enwright in and I thought he did a pretty good for never having pitched before. I think he pitched a little when he was on the freshman team but I know he didn't pitch at all last year. He's been pitching for us indoors and off the mound and he did a nice job and came through for us."

The Wildcats pitching staff became thin after Andrew Valente, who started the team's opener, was one of three Wilmington youths who were charged with armed and masked robbery, armed assault to rob, assault with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy and wanted destruction of property over $250.00 in an alleged hold up of Tewksbury's Tune Town, according to the front page story in this week's Town Crier as reported by Jayne W. Miller. Besides the loss of Valente, senior Jared Waite is out for the season after tearing a ligament in his elbow. And senior Greg Stewart, the team's closer, has pitched just one inning after severely spraining his ankle. He tried to play through the pain on Friday, but was lifted from his right field position after the top of the first inning when it was apparent he couldn't run.

"I'm actually going to have a meeting with my JV and Freshmen coaches so we can do a complete reevaluation on our pitching," said Caira after Friday's loss. "We're down to just four pitchers right now. Pitching is the name of the game and if you don't have it, you're in a lot of trouble. I'm very concerned with the pitching. I thought it was going to be one of our strong points. We had a lot of guys with some experience coming back. Greg Stewart is nursing a sore ankle and he's one of our pitchers but he hasn't been able to throw. We're behind the eight ball, we really are and that's unfortunate right now."

The game was scoreless until North Andover struck for seven runs in the top of the second inning on four singles, two doubles, a walk, a hitsbatsman and a dropped fly ball. Wilmington came back and got one run in the home half. After starting the game on the bench, senior Shane Foley came in to bat for Stewart and led off the inning with a hard single to the right center gap. He advanced two bases on separate wild pitches and then scored on a RBI ground out by junior Kyle Moon.

North Andover added two more runs in the top of the fourth on an infield single and four walks making it 9-1. But Wilmington didn't quite. In the home half, the Wildcats answered with three runs, as Foley laced a double with one out to start the rally and moved to third on an errant pick off throw. Eric Siegel walked which brought up Moon. And during his at-bat, Hashem uncorked another wild pitch allowing Foley to score. Moon then singled and David Rak walked to load the bases for Kyle Lunt. Hashem tossed his fourth wild pitch of the game, this one led to Siegel scoring and then Moon came in on a RBI groundout by Lunt making it 9-4.

Neither team scored the rest of the way. Enwright tossed 3.1 scoreless relief in his varsity pitching debut. He gave up just two hits but walked seven. He escaped trouble several innings getting some key strikeouts or pop ups.

Wilmington stranded six runners on base including five in scoring position, while Hashem also picked off two base runners, both in the third inning, when the 'Cats trailed 7-1.

Offensively, Foley was the lone batter with multiple hits with two, while he also scored two runs and threw out a runner trying to steal second as he became the catcher with Moon shifting to right field. Moon and Josh Mayo had one hit each.

"I think once these guys start to hit and I think we're going to be a real good hitting team (it'll help the pitching woes)," said Caira. "We saw two tough lefties (in our first two games). We were able to score four runs and get our bat on the ball against (Hashem) and I'm happy about that but I think our offense will come around. Defensively there's a couple of spots that have me thinking of changing things up. It's two games into the season and I hate to use excuses but we haven't been outside that much."

On Saturday morning, Wilmington got its first win of the season with a 5-3 decision over Lynnfield (2-1). Brian Svensson came through with a very solid pitching performance. He went the distance giving up three earned runs on eight hits while walking one and striking out four. He was helped offensively by Mayo, who was 2-for-4, with two runs scored and two RBI. Carlton Lentini and Eric Legro both had RBIs, while Lunt, Foley and Ernie Mello had one hit each.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 'Cats were defeated by Ipswich, 3-2, putting the team's record to 1-3 on the young season. Skinner was the tough luck losing pitcher as he tossed a complete game, giving up just one hit while he walked four and struck out seven, as two of the runs that came across were unearned. Mayo and Lentini led the offense with two hits each.





Above, Ashleigh Howland of the Wilmington's U11-3 Soccer team handles the ball during the team's match Saturday against Lowell, while below, Adrianna Kippenberger collects a pass from a teammate during the same game. (courtesy photos)

Girls Tennis team showing huge improvement



Wilmington High senior captain Taryn Martinello returns a volley during a recent girls tennis match played at the Boutwell School. Martinello has helped the girls program turn around with two wins already this season. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

A year ago they really weren't competitive at all. On Monday, the Wilmington High girls tennis team gave Pentucket everything they had.

The much improved Wildcats lost 3-2 to the Sachems, putting the team's record at 2-4 thus far. Both of Wilmington's doubles teams won, but the three singles players all put forth strong efforts, with one going to the third set.

"Right now we have already shown great improvement from last year," said head coach Kevin Welch. "I was looking at our scores from last year when we faced Pentucket and we really weren't competitive at all. I think these girls are learning how to win, the matches are much more competitive and good things are happening (to this program)."

Senior captain Taryn Martinello had the tough task of going up against Liza Pope at first singles. Pope won both sets by 6-1 scores.

"Taryn played a lot better than the scores indicates," said Welch. "She didn't get blown off the court. Just (Pope) was a little more consistent than Taryn. But all of the singles players were out early - playing in the 80 degree weather wasn't easy."

Danielle Miles also lost a pair of tough sets at second singles, falling to Cara Freitas, 6-4, 6-1. And Erin McMahon took her opponent, Leana Thorn to three sets, losing 2-6, 6-4 and 0-6.

"I think with Danielle if she won that first set momentum would have shifted and it would have been a completely different match," said Welch. "I think that momentum shift was hard for Danielle to overcome. And Erin battled and has become a real good third singles player for us. She's just a sophomore and she's learning how to win and manage points. Tennis isn't about just hitting a ball, it's about managing points and Erin's learning how to do that. She's been a nice bright spot for us and I think (Monday) was just her second loss this season."

The doubles play was tremendous. The team of Jill Manganelli and Katie Duncan defeated Lindsay Butter and Carissa McKee, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

"This was their first win of the season and they were overdue," said Welch. "They have been working probably the hardest out of anyone on the team. It was a three set victory and this is something they both can build on. The first win is always the hardest to get."

Welch said that during the middle of their match, he realized then just how far the two have come.

"The thing with doubles is it's all about teamwork and feeling comfortable with your partner. Each match I could see they were playing better and in the third set I no longer needed to talk to them," said Welch. "They were handling it themselves which makes my job easier when the players work out their problems."

The second tandem of Alana Lacey and Monica Folk swept their two sets, beating Erika McKee and Sarah Dillon, 7-5 and 6-3.

"I really didn't know what to anticipate from the second doubles team (when the season started)," said Welch. "They are seniors and neither one of them had a lot of experience before this season but they are both intelligent girls and their leadership and smart play is showing on the court. They are out thinking their opponents."

Wilmington is very busy with four matches in seven days. The Wildcats faced Masconomet on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime before hosting Hamilton-Wenham on Thursday. Next week they travel to Amesbury on Monday and host North Reading on Wednesday, with both home matches at the Boutwell School.

WHS Sports Round-Up

Girls track, softball and boys tennis teams all defeated

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High girls track-and-field team was defeated by Amesbury on Monday afternoon, 77-68.

"(It's) very disappointing," said coach Tom Bradley. "We had eight girls that did not make it to the meet."

Of those who did make it, several of them put forth outstanding performances. Kayla Hanson led the way with a first place in both the 100 (13.6) a second place in the long jump (14-4) and was second in the pole vault (7-6). Both Kim Silvia and Carmen Palumbo were double winners as well. Silvia took the 300 hurdles and 400, while, Palumbo won both the long jump and the hurdles and Natalie Russo won both the 800 and two mile as she showed tremendous heart and character with two distance events on a hot afternoon. The four of them combined for 41 of the team's points.

Other winners include Erin Conway in the javelin (84 feet) and Brianne Bozzella in the mile, as she came in at 5:56, a very good time despite the heat. Conway also added a second place in the 800 while teammate Jen Adley was third.

The Wilmington High boys tennis team got swept by Pentucket, 5-0. Jason Evans was defeated by Jeff Beaton, 6-1 and 6-0 at first singles. Irvin Co and Kenny Vassallo also lost in straight sets at second and third singles. And both the doubles teams, Tom Little and Keith Coughlin, and Jesse Belding and Pat Schultz were defeated in two sets.

The Wilmington High girls softball team dropped a 4-1 contest to Cape Ann League rival Lynnfield on Monday afternoon.

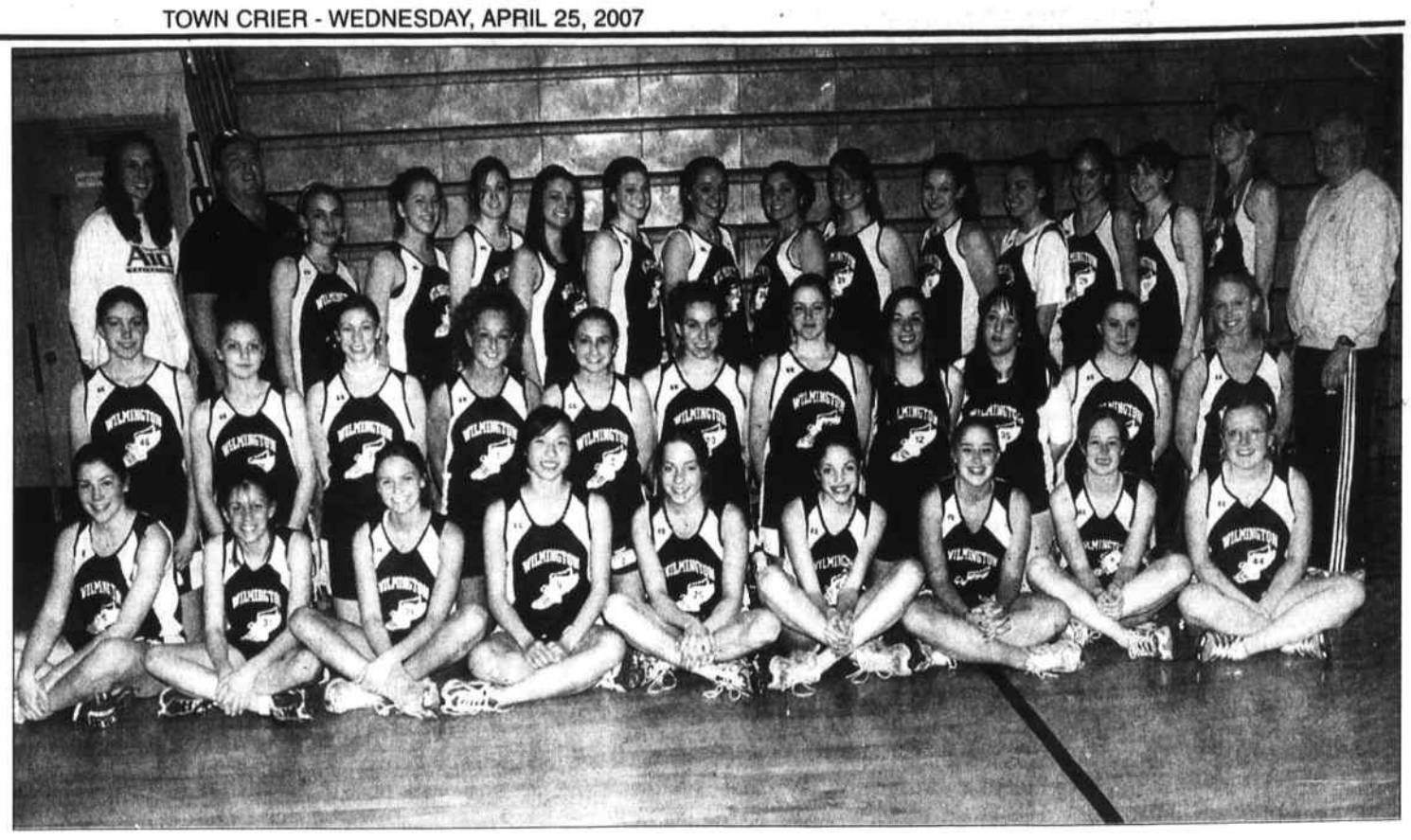
"We just didn't play well," said coach Bob Surran. "I don't know if it's because we're so young, or because we're coming back from vacation, but we made a number of mistakes both in the field and on the bases."

Surran said that the Wildcats made six defensive errors and also made three huge base running mistakes, which all ended big offensive threats. Wilmington had just two hits in the game, but had many base runners on as the Lynnfield pitcher helped with seven free passes but the base running mistakes neglected those chances.

Freshman pitcher Chelsea Babcock remains a bright spot as all four runs were unearned.

"Chelsea is playing well," said Surran. "She's giving us what we wanted. We had played two good defensive games but this third one we struggled. But we're going to rebound, try hard and hopefully this was a case of a young team that was a little overwhelmed today."

On Tuesday the struggles continued for the Wildcats as they were shut out by North Andover, 10-0. Katie Cole had the lone two hits in the losing effort as Wilmington is now 1-3 on the season.





The Wilmington High girls track-and-field team, above, and the boys tennis team below, have started their respective athletic seasons this spring.

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Wilmington players sought for Tewksbury team

The "Tewksbury Pride" baseball team, sponsored by Kiwanis International of Greater Lowell, will hold its tryout on Sunday, May 20th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the "bubble" at the SportsWorld Fitness Facility (formerly Northmeadow) at 20 Carter Street in Tewksbury, Massachusetts (978/851-8485).

The 2007 American Legion Rule Book establishes that Senior American Legion Baseball competition is open only to players born on or after January 1, 1988.

SportsWorld and can be reached by taking Exit 42 (Dascomb Road) off Route 93 and then traveling west for a mile on Dascomb Road which becomes East Street towards Tewksbury until you reach Carter Street on your right, directly across from Market Basket Headquarters.

Jim Dragon, Team Administrator, said his coaching staff expects a strong turnout from Tewksbury and Wilmington players, and Dragon reiterated that the team was created to offer an exciting, competitive baseball experience to more accomplished players from those towns.

Dragon also hopes to create community enthusiasm for the team by playing home games in both Wilmington and Tewksbury as well as at LaLecheur Field, home of the Spinners. Dragon said he forwarded written requests in March for fields to the Tewksbury and Wilmington Athletic Directors and expects responses any day.

Tewksbury finished last year's season with a 3-2 victory over regular season champion Wakefield, and are eager to continue where it left off.

Any questions, please call Jim Dragon at 978/863-0161 for more details.

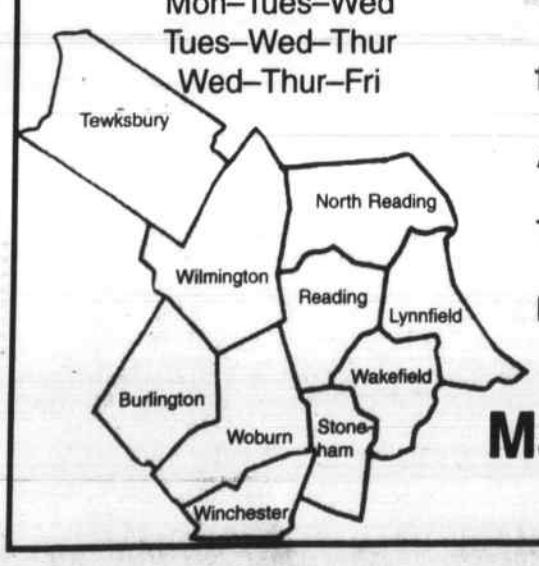
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Part II of series

Local athletes and coaches like the field turf concept

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

As the FieldTurf debate rages on, there is one opinion that certainly needs to be accounted for. That opinion belongs to the athletes and coaches that use Alumni Field. And for the most part, it would appear that the benefits of the turf vastly surpass the negatives of the idea.

For soccer players, the FieldTurf is a dream come true. Girls Varsity coach Sue Hendee gave rave reviews.

"I happen to like Field Turf for a few reasons," she said. "For soccer players, the ball rolls and bounces much like it does on natural grass fields, only truer because you are not dealing with rocks, ruts, divots, puddles, holes, dirt patches or mud, that are commonly found on natural grass fields. This allows for much better control with the ball, and therefore, a much faster and higher quality game."

Junior Team goalie Leah Potcner also had nothing but good to say about the turf.

"I am for (the switch) because as a goalie ... our field is in terrible condition ... and the ball takes really weird bounces. But with a turf field, it always stays fair, you know how its going to roll, and where its going to bounce," she said.

Potcner added that with the amounts of rain there can be in New England, the field holds up very well and does not get muddy.

Assistant Football Coach Mike Barry is also for the switch.

"Our sub-varsity teams do not get to play on the field because the grass just can't take it," said Barry.

He stressed the fact that younger players and teams would be able to get to use the Alumni Field, which is quite a rush for the players. Barry also talked about how the game is faster on turf, and the mud aspect is gone, which he admits, he would miss if Wilmington ever went to field turf.

Varsity fullback and lacrosse player Corey Groves prefers playing on natural grass, but he acknowledges the financial benefits the turf will eventually bring forth.

"I still like the grass field. It's just better and softer to play on when it's kept up right," he said.

Groves went on to say he would be okay with the turf if the cost of maintaining the grass over time were more than just installing the turf.

Potcner said that even though she will have graduated by the time the proposed turf would be installed, she still would like to see it happen.

"I know I will never get to play on it, but at least my sister can enjoy it, and all of the upcoming athletes of Wilmington High," said Potcner.

Field Hockey player Krista Murphy talked about how although the game wouldn't be the same without the grass, the game would be much quicker on the smoother surface, and the team would benefit from the switch to field turf.

Hendee, who plays in an adult soccer league and has played on turf herself, was very skeptical of the notion that the FieldTurf causes increased cuts and abrasions.

"While the old AstroTurf surfaces used to cut, scrape, and burn players, I have not found the newer Field Turf to cause any more cuts or abrasions than a natural grass field," she said. "You are going to receive burns or abrasions on any surface if you hit it hard enough."

St. John's soccer player Justin Colella has played many games on the turf, and although he does prefer the feel of natural grass, he thinks Wilmington High should get the turf because of the difficulties some soccer players face with the lack of quality with the current surface.

Added Hendee, "While I have not done a lot of research on Field Turf, I do feel that the high school should strongly consider putting it in. The pounding that Alumni Field takes by the hundreds of athletes who currently use it, leaves the field virtually unplayable by mid to late October."

Tewksbury High School searching for next director of athletics

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Recently longtime Tewksbury High School Athletic Director Bob Aylward announced his retirement, effective in June when the 2006-'07 school year comes to an end. Wednesday night, as this paper hits the local stores, Tewksbury Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christine McGrath will present the School Committee with names for the membership of a potential screening committee that will identify Aylward's replacement.

McGrath said on Tuesday that the job was posted internally. She said that the position will be a part-time stipend for director of athletics only. Aylward, who held position two separate times, has held other positions simultaneously, such as assistant principal and school career coordinator, as did Mickey Sullivan, another former athletic director who also served as transportation/facilities director.

McGrath said that her choices for a screening committee will include Jack Quinn, the Business Manager, the High School principal, Dr. Gerald Ferris, Aylward, Dave Libby, the Director of Transportation and a member of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Athletic Coaching Staff. However, she added, that Ferris, is also retiring this June, and therefore, assistant principal Pat Lally could serve as a potential replacement if necessary. The School Committee will then decide if it agrees with McGrath's screening committee or whether to follow a different path.

The late Hall of Famer Charlie Hazel was a coach/athletic director from 1935 to 1976 before Sullivan took over from 1976 to 1984. Aylward replaced Sullivan from 1984 until he resigned on the week of February 14th, 1990 to take the head football coach's position as well as the co-ordinator of the in-house suspension position at Nashua High School in New Hampshire.

Sullivan then replaced Aylward, before Aylward came back to serve as head football coach at TMHS for the 1995 season, before taking over again as TMHS Athletic Director two years later.

Applicants had until April 17th to apply for the new position. According to multiple behind the scenes sources, four current Tewksbury High School coaches have applied for the position. According to Ferris, who is currently handling those applications, four people did apply, but he declined commenting further.

McGrath said Tuesday that she did not know who applied for the position, but said that replacing Bob Aylward certainly will be very difficult.

"You're not going to replace Bob," she said. "I really even can't think of what it's going to be like without him."

McGrath said that she's hoping in a perfect world that the high school's new assistant principal is named first before the hiring of the new athletic director, which she hopes can be done in a time frame where Aylward could be of a major assistance to his successor. She was asked of what she is looking for in the new director of athletics.

"Someone who recognizes the fact of developing student-athletes as people to be responsible in the school, the community and as athletes," she said. "Someone who can instill student-athletes to have the proper work ethic, what it means to be a member of a team, and someone who can work close with coaches on the technical and adaptive issues such as eligibility of student-athletes in terms of discipline and academic while also addressing the sensitive conversations needed with student-athletes when they want more playing time or don't make a team. Those conversations are extremely important on an interpersonal aspect.

"I'm also looking for someone who has the required training with hazing and the CORY checks, and who can develop teams schedules, work with fellow athletic directors and also associate with transportation for all of the teams and keeping up on the accounting system and the management of money. I mean really, that's a huge part of the job is to manage the athletic budget."

Deadline approaching for SBLI Kids Fitness Day

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) and The Savings Bank Life Insurance Company of Massachusetts (SBLI) is still excepting registrations for the second SBLI Kids Fitness Day. The program's initiative it to teach Massachusetts youth that physical activity and nutrition are not only beneficial to your health, but can also be fun.

The SBLI Kids Fitness Day is a free, one day event offered to Massachusetts Elementary and Middle Schools grades K-8. The program aims to raise awareness about the lack of physical activity among school aged children, and the importance of physical education in schools The Fitness Day asks all students in every school which signs up participate in 30 minutes of constant activity in a creative way.

Each school that participates must hold their fitness day on May 8, May 9, or May 10. The activity that is done for 30 minutes is determined by each individual school. All schools which take part in the day and reports 100% participation from their students will automatically be entered in a drawing to receive one of four $500 donations to the school's physical education or health department, courtesy of SBLI and the Bay State Games.

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Under 13 soccer and lacrosse teams continue to improve

The Wilmington GU13A travel soccer team is off to a strong start this spring season. After a delay getting the season underway, the girls opened at home against Somerville. In the first half, Jennifer Stewart and Emily Crannell each fired off a goal to set the tone of the game. The Wildcats defense, lead by Cara Kusa and Casey Browne, was virtually impenetrable.

In the second half, the lead was widened as Crannell scored another goal, this time assisted by Alexa Brown, took the ball down the side lines and made a beautiful cross to the waiting Crannell. Brown would end the day by scoring a goal of her own. Stewart also added one more for a final score of 5-0. Caitlyn McDonough, Katie Bray and Sarah Luz played a great game on the offensive line, keeping the pressure on the Somerville goal.

In week 2, the girls played at the stadium field at Reading. This game was more evenly matched, and our midfield was working hard. Michaela Stone, Rachel Grabar, Meaghan Stinson and Taylor Cushing did a great job winning the ball and moving it up field.

A great centering pass from Rachel Grabar to Emily Crannell in front of the goal got the Wildcats on the scoreboard. Unfortunately Reading counter-attacked and tied the game up by the half.

The defense held strong as the whistle blew for the second half. Valerie Belding, Melanie Folk, Robin Hollenbeck and Geena DiNuccio were all aggressive in the backfield, stepping up and keeping the zone clear. Emily Schuh was outstanding in goal, denying Reading another goal. Cristina Wilson broke the deadlock with a terrific goal that looped over the keeper,s head and into the net. The girls held on and came away with their second victory.

Under 13 Blue Boys Lacrosse

The Wilmington U-13 Blue Lacrosse Team went head to head with Lynnfield on Sunday in Lynnfield to win their first game of the season. Head Coach, Kevin Blanch, led his team to a 9-4 victory.

Outstanding saves by goalie Dylan Dinatale were crucial in the win over Lynnfield. JT Lynch, Benjamin Gillis, Zachary Shephard and Brendan Ahern played aggressively on defense. Zach Blanch, Keenan Beraldi and Cam Collins were unstoppable while running toward the net.

Wilmington was aggressive on face offs and at the net. Goal scoring by Tim Hunt, Cam Collins, Joe Bosco, Keenan Beraldi, JT Lynch and Zach Blanch, along with a team collaboration of many offensive and defensive plays, gave Wilmington their first win of the season!

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Boys Kindergarten
Boston Blazers vs. KC Comets

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Boston Blazers Joey Demonico, Brodie Foden and Dominick Demonico scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Michael Smolinsky and Aiden Briere set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Coleman Kelly and Devin Clerico provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

Not to be outdone, the KC Comets led by the offensive prowess of Tyler Beraldi, Ryan Callahan led to goals by Jacob Nuzzolo, Connor Paquette, Ben Wright Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Gabriel Papazian, Samuel Wilson.

Tacoma Stars vs. LA Lazers

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Tacoma Stars led by Joseph Consort and Matthew Morganelli got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Cameron Martin led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Robbie Farrell, Nicholas Leighton and Eric Ayvazian kept the action going.

The LA Lazers offensive pressure was relentless with Patrick Vandemark, Stephen Anthony, Jason Marquard and Matthew Dawson applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Kevin Souza, Aidan Coakley and Stephen Anthony was a sight to see. While scoring by Timothy Kippenberger and Kevin Souza had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

NJ Rockets vs. NY Arrows

The NY Arrows Alan Morris, Marc Leone, Samuel DeAngelis, Michael Santini stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Matthew Carpenito, James LeFave, Dean Nally, Christopher Stokes shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Girls Kindergarten
Tacoma Stars vs. LA Lazers

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Tacoma Stars Ginamarie Mastrorilli scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Taryn King, Celia Marchese, Sara Babcock, Samatha Fusco set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Megan Santry, Leah Stalker, Meghan Canale provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

The LA Lazers Kayla Bourrell, Natalie Gosselin stayed on their toes and scored with help from Ryan Bailey, Emma Germanetto, on offense. Kacie Bourrell, Paige Gallucci shut down the other end of the field which set the tone for the defense.

Memphis Americans vs. Pittsburgh Spirits

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Memphis Americans Molly Foley, Charlotte Kane, Emma Surette scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Heather Beck, Zoe Grassia set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Simran Johar, Jessica Wargo provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

Boston Blazers vs. KC Comets

A true World Cup Performance by the Boston Blazers made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Samantha Beauregard, Katherine Burke coupled with a strong defensive stand by Rebecca Ganley, Sophia Novak made for an all around first class game. Sophia Demarco, Julia Ryan scored putting the Boston Blazers on the board. Solid goaltending by Katherine Weymouth to keep their team alive also added to the effort

The KC Comets offensive pressure was relentless with Meghan Gilgun, Kendr Prezioso and Grace Watson applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Jackie Desesa, Madison Dickson and Julia Galvin was a sight to see. While scoring by Marrisa Delucia had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Boys 1st Grade
Chicago Fire vs. DC United

A true World Cup Performance by the Chicago Fire made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Christopher Grecco, Brett Chisholm coupled with a strong defensive stand by Vittorio Iocco, Ian Proulx made for an all around first class game. Christopher Grecco, Jonathan Sears scored putting the Chicago Fire on the board. Solid goaltending by Aditya Gautham, Travis Haines to keep their team alive also added to the effort

On the other side of the ball for the was an incredible offensive performance by Kellan Hardy, Matthew Hansen, Brendan Ceres and Jared Marquard while goals scored by Justin Fraser and Sean Hardy got the DC United on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by. Patrick Laliberte, Angelo Perrino, Chris Souto and Andrew Dawson the DC United was never out of this game. The keeper team of Andrew Dawson and Chris Souto could only be classified as awesome.

Columbus Crew vs. Dallas Burn

A true World Cup Performance by the Columbus Crew made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Nathan DiMeco, Brett Tavares and Sean Braz coupled with a strong defensive stand by Ben Hover and Thomas Burnham made for an all around first class game. Tommy Worob, Tyler Roberts and Billy McEvoy scored putting the Columbus Crew on the board. Solid goaltending by Sean Devlin, Kevin Mallinson and Sean Lynch to keep their team alive also added to the effort

Girls 1st Grade
Colorado Rapids vs. Miami Fusion

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Alexandra Wargo, Stephanie Burns, Avery Andersen, Kalin Connelly applied heavy pressure causing the Miami Fusion to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Hallie Catanzano, Lindsey Rosania, and Krista Brown fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Miami Fusion. Prachi Jhawar and Amanda Cox also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Columbus Crew vs. Dallas Burn

The Dallas Burn offensive pressure was relentless with Raeanne Ayer, Emily Hayden, Shannon O'Grady, Liz Gordon applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Morgan Bresnahan, Alyssa Meritt, Ashley Rooney, Mayeva Joseph was a sight to see. While scoring by Jackie Champoux, Olivia Wingate (2), and Tia Woodford had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Jade Brennan, Sarah Busby and Alexa Kelley applied heavy pressure causing the Dallas Burn to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Abby Genthner, Lauren D'Angelo, Kendra Swift and Jenna Sullivan fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the Dallas Burn. Lynn Fletcher and Katelyn Ardito also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

NE Revolution vs. LA Galaxy

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Alyssa Richardson and Kelli Carew scored for the LA Galaxy in this hard fought game, Jennifer Tague, Emily Carroll and Madeline Courtney added the offensive punch and Kristen Olson and Hailey Dusablon held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Kelli Carew ,Lauren Field and Joanna Duffy.

Boys 2nd Grade
Harvard vs. Yale

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. Harvard led by David Bell, Devin Roberts got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Connor Robinson led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Jacob Leblanc, Eric Gardner, Liam Rooney kept the action going.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Quintin DiStefano, Matthew Mangano, Raymond Russell scored for Yale in this hard fought game, Colin Stanford, Scott Ferrera, David Woods added the offensive punch and Brendan McIrney, Nick Scalese, Alex Fanikos held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Bobby Gostanian.

Girls 2nd Grade
Harvard vs. Columbia

Harvard showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Julia DiFronzo,Elizabeth Freitas,Julia O\'Brien and resulting in goals from Haley DiLorenzo,Caitlin Gilgun,Sydney Smith. Hannah Stark,Sabrina Doyle complimented this with great defense. Madison Knibbs, Rebecca O'Brien played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping Harvard in this game.

Dartmouth vs. Yale

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Christina Woods, Jenna Davey, Olivia O'Regan scored for Yale in this hard fought game, Laura Kanihan, Julia Gaffey added the offensive punch and Elizabeth Eckelkamp, Sofia Puccio, Marissa LoGrasso held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Alyssa Milano, Kaitlyn Robinson.

Brown vs. Rutgers

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. Brown U. led by Mia Buscone, Stephanie Nicoli got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Shannon Horgan, Holly Doyle led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Sioban Reidy, Rebecca Melo kept the action going.

Stanford vs. Pennsylvania

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Jillian Troy, Jayne Wierzbicki, Katelyn Otis scored for Stanford in this hard fought game, Molly O\'Shea, Kyria Nelson added the offensive punch and Kylie McGilvray, Rose Roche held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Samantha Macdougall, Tori Burr.

Girls 3rd / 4th Grade
Ireland vs. France

Ireland showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Ashley Warren, Victoria Schultes and resulting in goals from Kristina Nicoli, Victoria Ferriera. Allie Woodward, Olivia Hill complimented this with great defense. Julia Masiello, Taylor Santry played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping the Ireland in this game.

Argentina vs. England

England offensive pressure was relentless with Kalia Banvin, Shana Bulter applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Vicotia Thorpe, Katelyn Fisher, Theresa Tiggs was a sight to see. While scoring by Samantha Demonico, Eva Nesline, Abygayl Marsh had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Sunday's Games
Boys Kindergarten
Denver Avalanche vs. Boston Blazers

The Blazers offensive pressure was relentless with Harry Germano, Devin Clerico and Coleman Kelly applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Michael Smolinsky, Aiden Briere and Dominick Demonico was a sight to see. While scoring by Brodie Foden and Joey Demoncio had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

NJ Rockets vs. LA Lazers

Not to be out done, the LA Lazers Patrick Vandemark, Jason Marquard, Aidan Coakley and Steven Anthony were all over the field with great scoring plays by Marcus Barnes, Tim Kippenberger, and Kevin Souza. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by. Matthew Dawson, Stephen Anthony and Tim Kippenberger.

Girls Kindergarten

KC Comets vs. Cleveland Force

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The KC Comets led by Julia Galvin, Marissa DeLucia, Meghan Gilgun and Grace Watson and Jackie Desesa got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Madison Dickson and Kendra Prezioso led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of all the players kept the action going.

NY Arrows vs. Memphis Americans

In this action packed test of skill. Maggie Peterson, Emma Rhind, kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Alyssa Bernazani, Gianna Zaccagnini kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Nicole Krueger, Emma Sousa kept the Memphis Americans under control in the game.

Boys 1st Grade
Dallas Burn vs. KC Wizards

The Dallas Burn showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Jack Boyle, Matt Spinos, and Adam Doucette and resulting in goals from Ben Maynard. Dan Woods, Jack Gibbons, and Anthony Dell\'Anno complimented this with great defense. Nolan Kane, Tom Hogan, and Christian Beltran played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping the Dallas Burn in this game.

LA Galaxy vs. DC United

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Shawsheen Tech Wrap-Up

Softball team pitching in nicely

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech softball team is on quite a roll early this season, and while there is still a long season ahead, the Lady Rams took a first step towards a potential run at the Commonwealth Athletic Conference Upper Division title with one of their victories this week.

Most recently, last Friday afternoon, Shawsheen traveled to North Shore and routed their CAC rivals by a score of 12-2 to improve their perfect record on he season to 6-0. But more importantly, the day before they had traveled to Methuen to take on Presentation of Mary Academy and came away with a thrilling 2-0 win over the two time defending league champs.

"That's a huge win for us against a very solid and experienced team," Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley said. "They are used to the pressure of big games and we are not, but we stepped up offensively and defensively."

Also stepping up for the Lady Rams was sophomore pitcher Kelli Jo Deardorff, who dominated the opposition, allowing only four hits and striking out 13 on her way to the shutout victory.

"Kelli Jo was phenomenal," Buckley said. "We only gave her four hits for the game, but she had the game in control throughout."

Deardoff also had a nice day at the plate, with a double and a run scored, but the big run of the game came from junior captain Katie Hogan of Tewksbury, who singled and stole second base before being driven home on a Sara Mooney double for the game's first run.

"For Katie to get on base and for Sara to come through with a hit like that was huge for us," Buckley said. "They were trying to pitch her way inside to take away her slap hit, but she came through with a big double."

Friday's game was not nearly as close, but they once again got a fine pitching performance from Deardorff who struck out seven batters in four innings.

It was the offense however, that truly carried the Lady Rams on this day particularly, Melanie Strazzere, who went 3-for-4 with a double, a home run and five RBI.

"Melanie had been slumping a little, but she had a great game," Buckley said. "She's a very good hitter and she showed that in this game. Sometimes a kid can get down on themselves, but all it takes is one game like that to get back on track."

Marie Almodovar of Tewksbury had another strong game, going 2-for-4 with a triple and an RBI, while catcher Gina Coyle of Tewksbury also played well, going 1-for-3 with three runs scored.

While Shawsheen is off to an outstanding start, Buckley is not taking anything for granted as the season goes forward.

"With a team as young as ours, if you are going to make mistakes and lose games it will happen early in the season," Buckley said. "I am happy that has not happened and happy we are 6-0, but we have to put that behind us. All that does is put a bulls-eye on us. Everybody will be up for us now."

Baseball

As of press time, the Shawsheen baseball team had not been in action since last Thursday afternoon, but like the softball team they were off to a roaring start, posting a 5-0 record on the young season, with their most recent win coming on the road over arch rival Tyngsboro last Thursday afternoon by a score of 16-7.

"I was pleased with the way we hit consistently throughout the lineup," Shawsheen coach Kevin Bloom said. "Tyngsboro is always a strong team and we were fortunate to get some good at bats against them."

Anthony Miano of Tewksbury was a star for the Rams, both offensively and on the mound.

He did not have his best day pitching, but he did strike out six Tigers over five innings on his way to picking up the victory. It was his offense, however, that grabbed the headlines in this one, as he drove in five runs on the day on a pair of hits, including his first home run of the season.

Another Tewksbury resident, shortstop Tom Joyce also had a fine game, smacking a double and scoring three runs on the day.

"Tommy is doing really well," Bloom said. "He is doing a nice job of getting on base for us and making things happen and defensively he is doing a real good job as well."

Rob McIssac of Wilmington continued his great season with a hit and pair of runs cored to go along with an RBI, while Joel Mignault had a pair of hits and two runs and Derek Boutwell had a hit and three runs scored.

As Bloom mentioned, the Rams got contributions throughout the lineup and that has been the case in several games already this season.

"That is something we struggled with last year, where we felt like we had to get to the top of the order in order to score," Bloom said. "But that has not been the case this year. Kids are being patient at the bottom of the lineup and getting some good cuts and getting on base."

Part of the reason for the success, of course has been the team's willingness to work on their hitting, and Bloom has been very pleased with the work ethic he has seen to this point.

"I have been impressed with the self discipline the kids have shown," Bloom said. "They are not just working hard because the coach is watching, they are doing it themselves. They are doing it because they want to keep getting better."

And Bloom knows that although his team is 5-0, they will also have to keep getting better as a team in order to continue their early season run.

"As I have said repeatedly, it is not what you do at the beginning of they year, it is what you do at the end," Bloom said. "We have to keep working hard and keep trying to improve every day."

Boys Lacrosse

The Shawsheen boys lacrosse team is falling right in line with the rest of the spring teams at the Tech in having an undefeated season to this point. The Rams most recent win came on Monday afternoon over defending Mass Technical Lacrosse League (MTLL) champ Northeast Regional. The Rams downed Northeast by a convincing score of 15-6 to improve their record to 4-0 on the season.

The Rams led 10-0 at the half and extended their lead to 13-0 in the third quarter before coach Chuck Baker began to get some less experienced players some quality playing time. Although Northeast was able to raw a little closer, the Rams left little doubt that they are now a force to be reckoned with in the MTLL.

"We did our best to not run up the score," Baker said. "We wanted the win to be convincing, but not embarrassing."

The Rams were led on offense by sophomore attack Shawn Donovan of Tewksbury. Donovan notched six goals and five assists to extended his season totals to 11 goals and 14 assists.

Freshman attack Cory Foss continued his dramatic introduction to varsity play with five goals and two assists to increase his season totals to 13 goals and eight assists, and Mike Arricale added a goal and four assists to increase his season total to eight goals and 12 assists.

Baker is obviously thrilled with the performance he has gotten out of his three starting attack players, who are filling a big void left by the departed Kyle Marzeoti and Dan Roy.

"We had talked at the beginning of the season that even though we lost (Kyle) Marzeoti we knew we had some skilled kids," Baker said. "When he was here I think they felt they had to have him do all the scoring, but now they are really turning it on and scoring a ton of points."

Sophomore Ryan Savini of Wilmington added a pair of goals while another Wilmington sophomore, Jason Baker had a goal and one assist. Junior midfielder Mat Compeneschi of Wilmington had an assist and sophomore goalie Ryan Smith of Tewksbury had 10 saves to earn the victory.

At press time the Rams were preparing to take on undefeated MTLL foe Blackstone Valley on Wednesday afternoon. Baker knows his team will have to play even better in that contest than they did against Northeast if they are going to keep their undefeated streak intact.

"We can't let our kids think they are world beaters. We have not played the upper echelon of the league yet," Baker said. "Northeast is good, but they lost some key kids from last year. I want our kids to build confidence with wins over these team, but not be overconfident. Blackstone will be a big test for us."

Co-ed Track

It was good news and bad news for the Shawsheen co-ed track team on Monday afternoon, as the boys improved their record on the season to 4-0 with a dominating 118-18 win over arch rival Tyngsboro, while the girls suffered their first losses of the season, by a score of 81-54 to Tyngsboro and PMA Methuen.

The boys win over Tyngsboro was not exactly surprising given the talent throughout the Rams roster, but the score came as somewhat of a shock even to coach Jay Tildsley, who had seen the Tigers put up a great battle against perennial league champion Greater Lowell.

"I was very surprised," Tildsley said. "They had only lost to Greater Lowell by 20 points so I was very surprised and very pleased."

The Rams were led by a pair of senior captains as Tyler McCarthy of Tewksbury and Dave Albano each qualified for the state meet. Albano punched his ticket with a time of 11.49 in winning the 100 meters, while McCarthy earned his spot with a jump of 5-9 in the high jump.

The high jump was only part of a brilliant day for McCarthy who also took first in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 15.87 and in the triple jump with a leap of 36-9.5. McCarthy grabbed a second place finish in the 200 meter with a time of 25.79.

"It was great to have a couple of kids qualify for the states so early in the season," Tildsley said.

Chris Damp of Tewksbury had one of the more impressive days of any Ram with victories in the 800 meters and the two mile, a pair of very difficult events. Damp outdistanced the competition with a time 2:14.8 in the 800 meters and a time of 11:44 in the two mile.

"It was 86 degrees out which made it even more difficult to run both of those races, but I asked Chris if he could do it and he said he could," Tildsley said. "He did great in two grueling races."

Wilmington junior Joe Gore grabbed a pair of second place finishes in the 300 hurdles in a time of 47.83 and in the 400 meters in a time of 48.41.

"Overall the team effort was amazing," Tildsley said. "Seeing the score of the Tyngsboro meet against Greater Lowell and seeing some of their times we knew Tyngsboro would be tough and our kids just stepped up and did a great job."

On the girls side, Abby Pinard of Tewksbury took a pair of second place finishes, in both the high jump with a height of 4-2 and in the two mile with a time of 15.49.

Ashley Valente of Wilmington also took a pair of second place finishes, in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 22.68 and in the 200 meter in a time of 31.56.



The Shawsheen Tech girls lacrosse team will be led by local players, from left Jocely James and Amanda Beatrice of Tewksbury, and Stephanie Walsh, Ryan Giroux and Eileen Warford of Wilmington. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
		Tewksbury High Sports		
Fri	April 27	Fr SB/BB	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Fri	April 27	V/JV Softball	at Andover	3:30 PM
Fri	April 27	B/G Track	PV Relay at NDAH	3:30 PM
Fri	April 27	V/JV Boys Lacrosse	vs Tyngsboro	4:00 PM
Fri	April 27	JV/V Baseball	at Methuen	5/7:00 PM
Sat	April 28	B/G Track	MSTCA Relays - DYHS	9:30 AM
Mon	April 30	Fr SB/BB	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V/JV Girls Lacrosse	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V Girls Tennis	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V/JV Baseball	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	JV Boys Lacrosse	vs Wilmington	3:45 PM
Mon	April 30	V/JV Softball	vs Methuen	TBA
Wed	May 2	B/G Track	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	V Girls Tennis	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	Fr SB/BB	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	JV Baseball	at Lowell	4:00 PM
Wed	May 2	JV/V Softball	vs Central Catholic	5:30/7PM
Wed	May 2	V Baseball	at Lowell	7:00 PM
Thurs	May 3	V/JV Boys Lacrosse	vs Central Catholic	4:00 PM
		Wilmington High Sports		
Thurs	April 26	B Tennis	at Hamilton/Wenham	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 26	G Tennis	vs Hamilton/Wenham	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 26	V/JV Baseball	at Newburyport	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 27	V/JV Softball	vs Newburyport	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 27	JV B/G Lacrosse	vs Chelmsford	3:45 PM
Mon	April 30	V Girls Tennis	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V Boys Tennis	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V/JV Softball	at N. Reading	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	B/G Track	at Ipswich	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	Fr BB/SB	vs N. Reading	3:45 PM
Mon	April 30	JV Boys Lacrosse	at Tewksbury	3:45 PM
Tues	May 1	V/JV Baseball	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Tues	May 1	JV Girls Lacrosse	vs Pentucket	3:45 PM
Wed	May 2	V Girls Tennis	vs N. Reading	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	V Boys Tennis	at N. Reading	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	V/JV Softball	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	Fr BB/SB	vs Amesbury	3:45 PM
Wed	May 2	JV Boys Lacrosse	vs Austin Prep	3:45 PM
Thurs	May 3	V Girls Tennis	at N. Andover	3:30 PM
Thurs	May 3	V Boys Tennis	vs N. Andover	3:30 PM
Thurs	May 3	B/G Track	at Ham-Wenham	3:30 PM
Thurs	May 3	V/JV Baseball	at Ham-Wenham	3:30 PM
Thurs	May 3	JV Girls Lacrosse	at Georgetown	3:45 PM
		Shawsheen Tech Sports		
Thurs	April 26	V Baseball	vs Whittier Tech	3:45 PM
Thurs	April 26	JV Baseball	at Whittier Tech	3:45 PM
Thurs	April 26	V Girls Lacrosse	at North Reading	3:45 PM
Fri	April 27	V Boys Lacrosse	vs South Shore	3:30 PM
Sat	April 28	Fr Baseball	at North Shore	10:00 AM
Mon	April 30	V/JV Softball	vs Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Mon	April 30	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Arlington Catholic	3:45 PM
Tues	May 1	V/JV Softball	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Tues	May 1	B/G Track	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Tues	May 1	V Baseball	vs Lynn Tech	3:45 PM
Tues	May 1	JV Baseball	at Lynn Tech	3:45 PM
Wed	May 2	Co-Ed Tennis	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	Fr Baseball	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Assabet Valley	3:30 PM
Wed	May 2	V Girls Lacrosse	at Georgetown	4:00 PM

Pee Wee C's take Dual State championship



The Wilmington Pee Wee C Youth Hockey team recently won the Dual State League North Division Championship with a 5-3 victory over Manchester, New Hampshire. (courtesy photo)

The Wilmington Pee Wee C team finished off an extremely successful year with a hard fought 5-3 victory over the Manchester, NH Pee Wee C team to win the Dual State League North Division Championship on Sunday, April 15th.

The win came on the heels of an impressive 3-1 victory over the number one seed Nashua Pee Wee team on Friday in the semi-final round. Friday's win was fueled by outstanding goaltending by Mark Connolly, and goals by Jon-Luke Dee, Jake Russell and Kevin Meuse.

In the finals, the Wildcats came out flying. It took only three minutes for Jake Russell to put Wilmington on the board first. Russell took a nifty pass from Drew Babine and wristed a shot from a nearly impossible angle that rattled off the Manchester goalie's stick and into the net. Russell and Babine's line mate, Jon-Luke Dee, started the play off with an impressive rush from his own blue line into the Manchester zone.

Cody McGowan put the Wildcats up 2-0 two minutes later when line mates Dan Pendenza, the game's MVP, and Jared Walsh swamped the Manchester defense. With precision passing and outstanding tenacity they fed McGowan in front of the net for a sweet one-timer.

The Manchester team had a difficult time moving the puck against a solid Wilmington defense corp. anchored by Brendan Benoit, Brooks Carter, Mike Curtis and Jake Gingras. All four defensemen delivered bone crushing checks throughout the game that put the Manchester team back on their heels. They provided top-notch support for goalie Mark Connolly (filling in for the injured Cody Morgan), who at times was like a stonewall and continually frustrated the Manchester shooters.

The second period began similar to the first with Wilmington carrying the play in the Manchester zone. Brian Nazzaro, Michelle Alonardo and Alex O'Reilly were all over the ice and created numerous scoring chances. All three on this high-flying line had incredible stamina and intensity and continually pressed the Manchester team. It seemed as though this line had at least one break-away each shift they were on the ice, only to be thwarted by the Manchester goalie.

Manchester was able to get on the board mid-way through the second period, but the celebration was short-lived, as Cody McGowan and Jared Walsh immediately broke in on the ensuing face off and fed Dan Pendenza for a textbook goal only seven seconds later to get the Wildcats back on top by two. After exchanging rattling hits and exciting scoring chances, the second period ended 3-1 in favor of the Wildcats.

Manchester scored a quick goal less than a minute into the third period to make the score 3-2 and temporarily gave the Wilmington coaches and fans a tense moment. It wasn't until midway through the third period when Brooks Carter, in Orr-like fashion, rushed the puck around three Manchester players and ripped a slap shot that almost went through the back of the net that the Wildcat contingent could breathe a little easier.

Jake Russell scored his second goal of the game two minutes later on an all-out press by Drew Babine and Jon-Luke Dee that ended in Russell making a brilliant move to fake the Manchester goalie out and fire the puck five-hole to make it 5-2 with less than two minutes left in the game. This goal was certainly a back-breaker for the Manchester team and, at that point the confidence was running rampant on the Wilmington bench.

Manchester netted their third goal with fifteen seconds left, but it was too little, too late. Final score: Wilmington 5, Manchester 3 and the celebration began.

Special kudos to Maryanna Dirupo, Kevin Meuse, Matthew Diorio and Cody Morgan who, due to either injury or an "ill-timed" vacation were not able to play in the finals. Without their solid talent, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the long grueling hockey season, the Pee Wee C's would not have had the chance to play in the finals. All four were sorely missed in Sunday's game.

Lastly, head coach Gerry O'Reilly and assistant coaches Sean Benoit, Lou Dirupo, Bill Nazzaro and Fred Russell would like to thank all the players and their parents for an outstanding, fun-filled and at times roller-coaster season. This was certainly a special year for the Pee Wee C's that deservingly ended with a championship.

Wilmington Youth Soccer

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scored for the DC United in this hard fought game, Kellan Hardy, Matthew Hansen, Jared Marquard and Patrick Laliberte added the offensive punch and Nithish Kalpat, Brendan Ceres and Andrew Dawson held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Sean Hardy and Angelo Perrino.

Chicago Fire vs. NE Revolution

In this action packed test of skill. Jonathan Sears, Christopher Grecco, Vittorio Iocco kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Brett Chisholm kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Ian Proulx, Aditya Guatham, Stephen Bowker, Dylan Brown, Michael Chrisemer kept the New England Revolution under control in the game.

Colorado Rapids vs. Columbus Crew

On the other side of the ball for the was an incredible offensive performance by Tyler Roberts, Sean Lynch and Brett Tavares while goals scored by Nathan DiMeco, Tommy Worob and Billy McEvoy got the Columbus Crew on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by. Ben Hover, Sean Braz and Thomas Burnham the Columbus Crew was never out of this game. The keeper team of Kevin Mallinson and Sean Devlin could only be classified as awesome.

Girls 1st Grade

LA Galaxy vs. DC United

The LA Galaxy showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Lauren Field, Emily Carroll, Alyssa Richardson and Jennifer Tague and resulting in goals from Madeline Courtney. Josselyn Siegel and Kelli Carew complimented this with great defense. Hailey Dusablon and Kristen Olson played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping the LA Galaxy in this game.

Boys 2nd Grade

Harvard vs. Brown

In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, Harvard started off strong with great offensive pressure from Connor Robinson,Maxwell Hubbard coupled with the steel like defense of David Bell, Matthew Chiasson, Devin Roberts made for an incredible game. scored first for Harvard while Adin Brown like effort of Jacob LeBlanc, Eric Gardner were solid in the net to keep their team alive.

Girls 2nd Grade

Rutgers vs. Yale

Yale Julia Gaffey, Elizabeth Eckelkamp, Jenna Davey, Laura Kanihan, Olivia O'Regan stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Marissa LoGrasso, Alyssa Milano, Sofia Puccio, Kaitlyn Robinson, Christina Woods shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Pennsylvania vs. Columbia

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Samantha MacDougall, Kylie McGilvray applied heavy pressure causing Columbia to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Jillian Troy, Rose Roche, Jayne Wierzbicki fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for Columbia. Kyria Nelson, Katelyn Otis also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Dartmouth vs. Brown

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Cece Chase scored for Brown U. in this hard fought game, Stephanie Nicoli, Shannon Horgan, Meghan Sullivan added the offensive punch and Mia Buscone, Holly Doyle held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Gabriella Ragucci, Sioban Reidy.

Girls 3rd/4th Grade

France vs. Brazil

A true World Cup Performance by France made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Cayman Hardy and Stephanie Santini coupled with a strong defensive stand by Rachel Gullotto and Emily Choi made for an all around first class game. Jennifer Holloran scored putting France on the board. Solid goaltending by Tina Conley to keep their team alive also added to the effort

Ireland vs. England

A true World Cup Performance by Ireland made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Victoria Ferriera, Julia Masiello coupled with a strong defensive stand by Taylor Santry, Alie Woodland made for an all around first class game. Ashley Warren, Kristina Nicoli, Victoria Schultes scored putting Ireland on the board. Solid goaltending by Teresa Gracia, Olivia Hill to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

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By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Middlesex East readers that have finished with the newspaper and find themselves channel surfing to find something new and interesting on their television might stop when they get to the stations marked local programming. Not only is the programming local, but it is fresh and exciting and brought to the viewer by their neighbors.

Under federal and state laws, cable providers such as Comcast, RCN and Verizon have to make the means available for the communities they operate in to have a local access studio. In many communities the studio was operated by the cable provider, for the most part Comcast.

However, as of late the company decided to phase itself out of the local access operations and, instead, is providing the funding for independent access studios to operate. This funding is augmented by RCN and Verizon in those communities that the companies also provide cable service.

Wakefield was one of the first communities in the area to experience this changeover when Time Warner, now Comcast, decided to let WCAT (Wakefield Community Access Television) form its own independent, not for profit corporation. Stoneham and Woburn separated from Comcast within the last three years and both have moved into new facilities within the last year.

Stoneham Community Access Television, Inc. (Stoneham TV) opened their studio in a former church on Central Street in May 2006. This was after a journey in which Executive Director Amy Brough Palmerino said the first studio was in the back of her car.

Woburn Public Media Center (WPMC) opened their new studio this past fall in the recently completed Woburn High School. Previous to that WPMC was housed in the Senior Center in North Woburn.

Both Woburn and Stoneham have state of the art equipment at their facilities. However, Wakefield is making a move to renovate their studios and once again take the technological lead.

Recently WCAT completed a $43,000 renovation on a former editing suite and built a fully operational three camera studio that can be operated by one person. The design for the concept was done by WCAT Program Director Shawn Downs, who unfortunately took sick before he could bring it to completion.

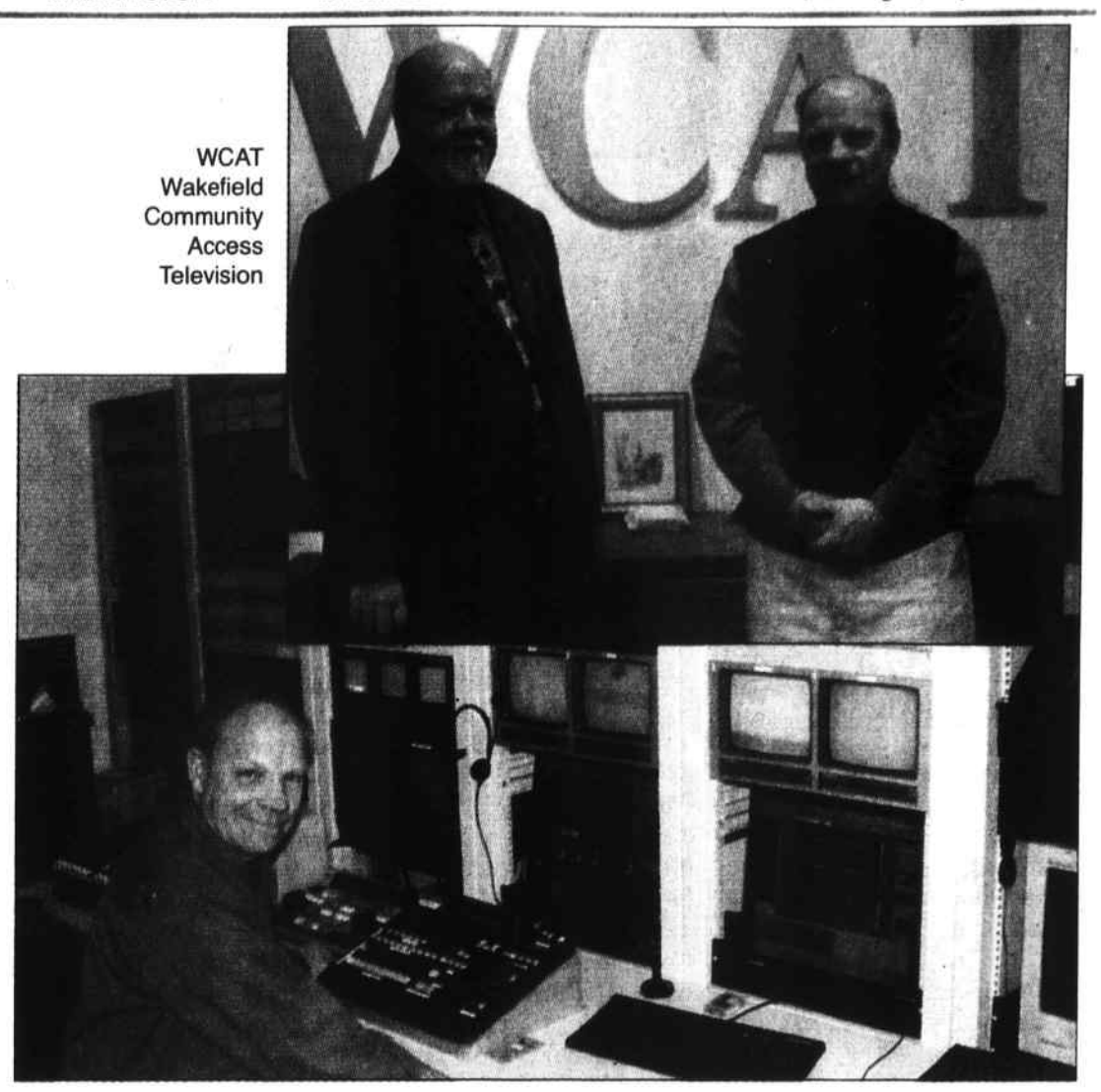
Adam Dusenberry, a WCAT member volunteer, and also the Program Director at Winchester Community Access Media (WinCam) took on the completion of the project for his friend.

"We've built a second studio with a plan that will make it easier for people to use for simple shoots. Some of our volunteer producers don't need or want the skills required to film a production in our main studio," Dusenberry said. "Studio B productions can be completely done by one person."

The studio consists of three cameras that can be remotely operated from a state of the art switcher. The producer/director can sit at the controls, watch the shoot on the monitors and all the while capture three different camera angles, making the show more interesting for the viewer to watch.

The backdrop, designed by Downs, with the help of Lynn based, Second Life Exhibits,

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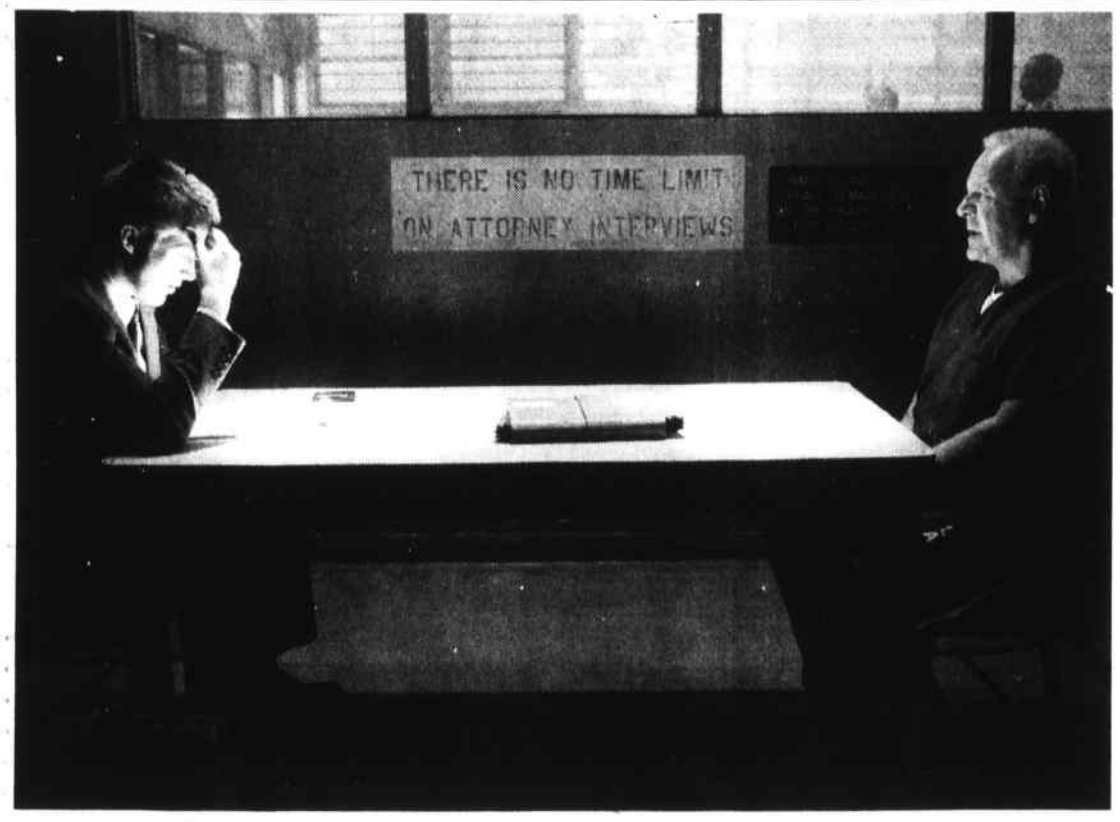
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Fracture" is tense



"FRACTURE"
GRADE: *

"Fracture" pits young actor Ryan Gosling against veteran screen presence Anthony Hopkins in a tense cat-and-mouse courtroom drama.

It's not a whodunit, as Hopkins' character, Ted Crawford, a multimillionaire aeronautical engineer, clearly had the means, motive and opportunity to kill his cheating wife. It looks like an open-and-shut case. But Gosling, as assistant Los Angeles district attorney Willy Beachum, faces a huge hurdle the murder weapon can't be found.

Acting as his own lawyer, Crawford humiliates the cocky Beachum, who anticipated ending his prosecutorial career with a high-profile conviction before accepting a plum job at a powerful law firm. With both the D.A. (David Straithairn) and his potential employer second-guessing his work, Beachum pursues every available lead to bring Crawford to justice. But the older man remains mockingly out of reach.

The cast is great. Gosling holds his own, while Hopkins' relationship with his opponent echoes Hannibal Lecter's conversations with Clarice Starling, but Hopkins gives the character a distinctive personality.

With powerful acting, a tight plot, and plenty of twists, "Fracture" is solid entertainment.

"DISTURBIA"
GRADE: *

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, and you should always remember with that many windows, someone is always watching you.

'Disturbia' is a decent thriller about the technology that exists today to turn everyone into a voyuer, and what can happen when someone witnesses somthing they shouldn't - like a possible murder next door.

Shia LaBeouf plays Kale, a smart, suburban kid whose perfect life ends when his father is killed in a car crash. After acting out a few too many times, Kale is sentenced to house arrest, with nothing more to do than stare out his window. At first he considers this an excellent use of his time, given the fact that his new neighbor, Ashley (Sarah Roemer), spends most of her day sunbathing.

But when he moves his binoculars just a little to the left, he sees something less appealing: Mr. Turner (David Morse), it appears, is murdering women in his upstairs bedroom.

There's only so much Kale can do, what with the ankle bracelet and all, so he persuades his friend Ronnie (Aaron Yoo) to sneak into Turner's house and look around. Naturally, a teenage spy has nothing on a professional killer, and before long, Turner is not only threatening all three kids, but ominously asking Kale's mother (Carrie-Anne Moss) out on dates. This, it goes without saying, is not the kind of guy you want for a stepdad.

LaBeouf and Morse carry the movie, which boasts a script that exploits anything likely to be lying around a boy's bedroom, from high-tech toys to Twinkies.

The story starts to fall apart only toward the end, when Kale decides to venture from his room and into the dark shadows across the street, but otherwise its an entertaining film.

"GRINDHOUSE"
GRADE: *

"Grindhouse" is pure, unadulterated sleaze. And for the most part that's a good thing.

The idea behind this film was for filmmakers Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino to re-create a cheesy double feature as it might have been experienced at a rundown movie house in the 1970s.

For your money you get two morally reprehensible features and a slew of fake trailers for nonexistent exploitation flicks.

As long as Rodriguez and Tarantino are consciously spoofing the conventions of grindhouse fare, the films are great. But at times both appear to begin to take themselves too seriously, and the stories grind to a halt

The first film is Rodriguez's "Planet Terror," a crazy horror/action flick in which a government-brewed virus turns humanity into shuffling, pus-spewing zombies.

Our heroine is Cherry Darling (Rose McGowan), a go-go dancer who early in the proceedings loses a leg to the flesh eaters. She spends the rest of the film either limping on an improvised limb (a table leg, actually) or, later, on a machine gun. This allows her to sit on her keister and spin, using her firearm leg to mow down the undead.

"Planet Terror" unspools at warp speed, filling the screen with stunts, explosions, disgusting dermatological eruptions and wall-to-wall gore. The pure verve with which writer/director Rodriguez delivers all this schlock goes a long way toward making it enjoyable instead of merely grotesque.

Among the tongue-in-cheek attractions are scratches, missing frames and other visual trickery to make the film look like a print that has been ground up by one too many passes through the projector.

Tarantino's half of the movie, "Death Proof," is a mixed blessing. Among its strengths is a terrific performance by Kurt Russell as

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Stuntman Mike, a serial killer who uses his pumped-up muscle car to stalk and slay young women, and a hair-raising climactic highway chase that appears to have been filmed the old-fashioned way, without a lot of obvious CGI tampering.

The problem is that while Tarantino was supposed to be paying tribute to grindhouse fare - in this case the car movie and the slasher movie - he couldn't resist paying tribute to himself. Which is to say that way too much of "Death Proof" is devoted to actresses sitting around spewing "hip" dialogue.

"Grindhouse" has plenty of fun moments, and with a running time of more than three hours you can't complain that you didn't get your money's worth. But it only half works.

"BLADES OF GLORY"
GRADE: ***

Will Ferrell's latest comedy, which is the Spandex-clad flipside to last year's NASCAR-approved "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," "Blades of Glory" again follows Ferrell and a funny sidekick (Jon "Napoleon Dynamite" Heder) through a 93-minute Saturday Night Live skit of a sports movie.

This time, Ferrell is maverick champion figure skater Chazz Michael Michaels, a swaggering, self-made, rags-to-riches superstar whose sloppy physique and pelvic-thrusting routines have made him a male skating hetero sex symbol. Michaels is so vain he keeps his Jim Morrisonesque locks shiny with "Mane 'n Tail" brand shampoo, a product intended for horses, and a $12,000 hairbrush crafted from illegal whalebone for "minimal torque."

Michaels' rival on the ice is "the Galloping Peacock," pampered Jimmy MacElroy (Heder). Adopted by a billionaire, skating's "Little Orphan Awesome" was programmed from childhood to be a figure-skating champ. Michaels, however, disdains MacElroy's routines as "Cirque de So-Lame."

When Michaels and MacElroy get into a brawl they are banned from organized skating for life - until a loophole in the sport's regulations enables them to compete again as a team. They become the first male/male figure-skating pair, "same-gendered sensations" who threaten the longtime dominance of Stranz and Fairchild Van Waldenberg (Will Arnett and Amy Poehler), the brother-and-sister skaters who "burst out of the womb and onto the ice," according to one sportscaster.

Like Ferrell's previous occupation-inspired comedies "Blades of Glory" is enacted in a style that could be described as deadpan mugging. The film's characters are utterly, absurdly over-the-top, yet they betray no awareness that they are trapped inside a live-action cartoon. They never break character, and they behave as if they were participating in a serious sports drama instead of a satire.

'Blades of Glory' is a fun way to fill 93 minutes of your

About the Towns
by Phyllis Nissen

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On the team from Wilmington

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development announced the appointment of Kofi Jones as Director of Communications," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Jones is a Wilmington resident and has lived in town for the past three years with her five-year-old daughter, Trinity.

"In her new role, Jones will be responsible for internal and external communications for the Office of Housing and Economic Development. This includes media relations for the Executive Office and the departments that fall underneath including Business Development, Housing and Community Development, and Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations. Jones will manage over a dozen agencies and be responsible for all media relations.

"'I think I always knew I had a calling to be involved with politics,' said Jones. 'I just wasn't sure how I would get here. It took a while for the stars to align, and now I'm in a position to affect positive change.'

"The stars aligned when Deval Patrick was sworn into office. Jones was waiting for an ideal opportunity to transition into a public service role. 'I was waiting for the right opportunity to get into public service,' explained Jones. 'I was very excited by the way Governor Patrick ran his campaign. He was the right man at the right time.'

"She continued, 'I spoke with a lot of people on his transition team. When I met with Dan O'Connell, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, and his Chief of Staff Janet Lin, I knew it was a good match.'

"Jones' background in journalism, communications and politics will be an asset in her new role. Having studied at Salem State College and Emerson College, Jones first put her classroom training to work as a political coordinator in 1995. She spent over a decade as a television journalist, reporting and anchoring for stations across the country. She has covered numerous political races including two presidential primaries in New Hampshire. Her career has taken her around the world, including overseas to Israel last summer where she reported on the war. She most recently left her position as Vice President at Regan Communications to take on her new post within the Patrick administration.

"Jones attributes her interest in politics and public service to her father Arthur Jones, who served as Press Secretary for Governor Dukakis and Governor Flynn. He went on to serve as Deputy Press Secretary for President Clinton...."

On the rise in Wakefield

"Wakefield homeowners who reside in single-family homes are seeing an average value increase of $8,000, following an interim year revaluation process, according to Wakefield Director of Assessments Victor Santaniello," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"In a recent interview, Santaniello explained, 'The average single family home evaluation rose from $412,000 to $420,000 this fiscal year.'

"He also indicated that Fiscal Year 2007 was a year of 'Interim Year Adjustments,' based on data from sales and building permits issued during the 2005 calendar year.

"These are property value adjustments that occur in the years between the Property Revaluation Process that takes place once every three years.

"Santaniello conducts these interim year adjustments as a way of easing the burden from large tax jumps on the triennial revaluation process. In this case he noted that only minor adjustments were needed but that based on neighborhoods of like selling properties, the increase was about three to five percent.

"'We believe we did a lot of work (reviewing) the properties sold to make sure the data was correct,' Santaniello explained.

"As a part of the process, the staff in the Assessor's office checks several factors. These include reviewing property listings for any given calendar year; checking with local real estate agents; and conducting door to door surveys...."

On the water toward Woburn

"Mayor Thomas McLaughlin had high praise for the effort of the Woburn legislative contingent in getting behind the funding for the New Boston Street Bridge - a strategic bridge leading across the MBTA's railroad tracks in North Woburn into Wilmington," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The funding, he reported, was approved last year and the process is underway towards construction of the new bridge.

"Speaking to the Woburn Business Association, McLaughlin initially told Senators Robert Havern, D., Arlington and Patricia Jehlen, D., Somerville, the new bridge makes sense in many ways.

"'The bridge will encourage residents and other motorists to take this alternative,' said McLaughlin. The New Boston Street Bridge, it is felt, will take a great deal of traffic off Main Street (Route 38) and North Woburn Center leading to Wilmington. Many other Woburn officials have urged the construction of the egress that was closed in the 1970s.

"'It's a win, win situation for everyone,' McLaughlin said to the State Government Day Breakfast attendees at the Woburn Country Club. 'We (Woburn) do appreciate your efforts....'"

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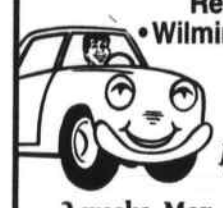


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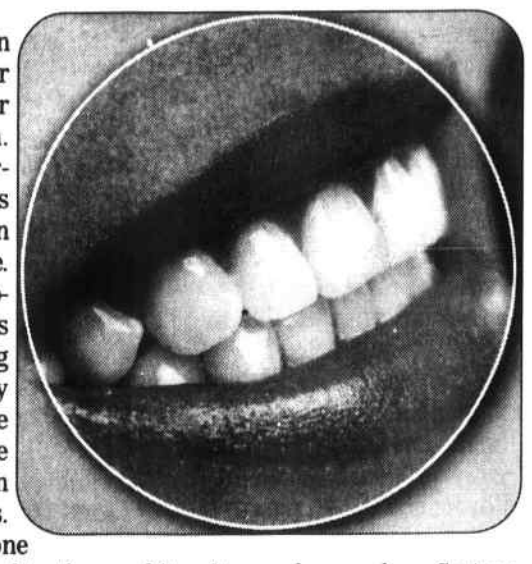
Something to smile about today and tomorrow

People have reasons to visit the dentist these days beyond routine checkups and cavity fillings. Cosmetic dentistry procedures are becoming very popular, particularly among those aged 20 to 50, who make up much of the country's workforce. People in this age group have become increasingly interested not only in looking and feeling better, but also in using cosmetic procedures to enhance their careers by presenting a more attractive image. Tooth whitening and veneers are some of the most popular cosmetic procedures.

A Brighter Shade of Pale

According to the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD), teeth whitening procedures performed to reduce the discoloration and staining of teeth have become the most popular cosmetic dental procedures today. Over the last five years, interest in these procedures has increased by 300 percent. While women are more likely than men to go for whitening, more and more men are having the procedure as well.

Coffee, tea, smoking and medications are all factors that contribute to tooth discoloration. White teeth provide the appearance of good hygiene and health, which is why whitening has become so popular.



Dentists can suggest a number of treatments for whitening teeth. There are over-the-counter strips and gels that can be used at home. But in-office procedures such as laser bleaching have proven very popular because they take less time to see results than other methods. Usually only one visit is required and teeth are white after one hour or less. Custom-fit tray bleaching is another option, where a custom mold of the teeth is made from which a tray is fashioned. The tray is filled with a bleaching gel by the patient at home and worn for one to two hours a day. Results can typically be seen in a week or more.

More Than a Coat of Varnish

Upon hearing veneer, one may think of the protective coating applied to furniture and other home-improvement tasks. In the realm of cosmetic dentistry, it refers to the adhesion of tooth-shaped covers, for lack of a better word, that can transform the look of misshapen or discolored teeth.

There are two general types of veneers: porcelain and composite resin. Porcelain veneers are thin pieces of specially-shaped porcelain that are bonded over the front of your teeth. Composite resin veneers, also known as direct veneers, are a material applied directly to your teeth that the dentist sculpts to the desired shape. Both procedures can be performed without anesthesia. Composite veneers usually take one office visit, while porcelain ones require two or more.

In the case of porcelain veneers, the veneer will increase the thickness of the teeth slightly, so your natural teeth will be reduced to accommodate the veneers. Other parts of the porcelain veneer procedure include:

· a custom mold of your teeth that will serve as a model for which the veneers will be based

· temporary veneers are worn until the permanent ones are ready, at which point you can advise your dentist of any changes to size, shape and color at this point

· teeth will be buffed and also cleaned in a special solution to help the veneers adhere properly

New natural secrets for women to feel young

(Women are continually seeking ways to look and feel younger. In fact, anti-aging products are a billion-dollar industry. While age spot and wrinkle treatments do have merit, some women may fail to address the anti-aging issues for their bladder incontinence.

Women and even health professionals are not aware of how common a problem urinary incontinence can be. Women of all ages experience incontinence, ranging from slight leakage to larger accidents, due to a variety of reasons. These include side effects from medications, childbirth, surgery such as a hysterectomy, or the normal progress of aging.



Research by National Family Opinion in August 2001 suggests that involuntary urine loss affects at least 16 million American women, and the incidence increases dramatically as women age. There are three major types of bladder control issues: (1) leakage of small amounts of urine while you sneeze, cough or exercise; (2) leakage of large amounts of urine while you feel a sudden urge to urinate; and (3) frequent urination. Many women have mixed types of bladder control issues. These issues mostly happen to menopausal and post-menopausal women, but they can also occur in younger women after multiple childbirths. Hormone changes and the birthing process may weaken the tone and strength of the muscle systems that control the bladder functions.

For some, the condition doesn't seem like a big problem. It's just a "natural sign of aging," what happens when "I laugh too hard," or it's just because "I have a small bladder." But for many,

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Jessica Sierra-Roman joins Agnes Strecker Dance Studio

Jessie Sierra Roman holds a Bachelor of the Arts degree in dance, with a focus in ballet, from Point Park University in Pittsburgh, PA, awarded Summa Cum Laude.

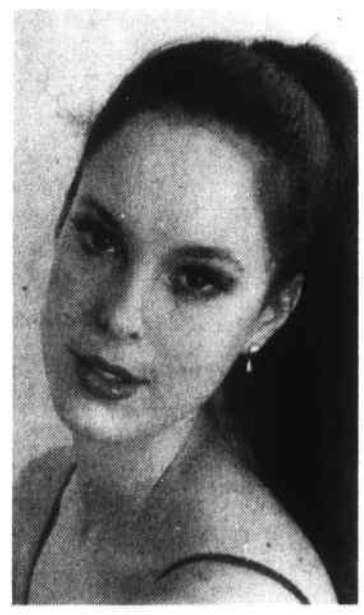
Roman began her training with Anna Myer and Patricia Adelmann in the Legat Style at the Ana Roje School of Ballet and later, the Classical school of Ballet in Boston.

She continued her training in Balanchine Method with James Reardon and Clyde Nantais of the Boston Dance Company in Cambridge. Roman has also studied and performed the Duncan technique with Patricia Adams, director of Dances by Isadora.

She later joined the Boston Dance Company as a company member in her early teens and performed principal and soloist roles in such ballets as *The Nutcracker Suite*, Agnes De-Mille's *Three Virgins and the Devil* and George Balanchine's *Valse Fantasie*.

During the summers, she performed with the Boston Dance Company in the Boston Parks Arts program, entertaining children around the Boston area in such classics as Reardon's *Peter and the Wolf* and *Pie Jesu*.

She continued her performing career with Festival Ballet Providence, under the direction of Mihalo Djuric. There, she performed corps de ballet and soloist roles with an international ensemble of dancers and choreographers in such pieces as *The Nutcracker Suite*, *Esmeralda* and *Les Sylphides*.



Jessica Sierra-Roman

Roman is currently teaching at the Boston Dance Company School, the Ballet Space, the Agnes Strecker Dance Studio and Riverside Theatre Works.

Spring is here; but so's allergy season

As welcome a season as spring often is, for some it's a time to run and hide indoors. Thanks to allergies, many people find spring to be a time of sneezes, coughs and medicines. Below is a list of some of the more common allergies, their possible causes and some of the common effects.

Pollen, be it from trees, grass, flowers or weeds.

Stuffy, runny nose, which typically brings on bouts of sneezing. Hay fever also affects the eyes, causing watery, itchy eyes that sufferers feel they need to rub or scratch. Nasal itch is also common.

Asthma

Asthma attacks are not exclusive to allergy season, but they can be triggered by a change in seasons, pollen count, cigarette smoke, dust mites, furry animals, viral infections or even stress.

Asthma effects a person's breathing, so coughing, wheezing or tightness in the chest are all indicators of asthma.

Eczema

Food allergies can contribute to eczema, as can pollen, dust mites, furry animals, or excessive sweating.

Eczema is characterized by a red rash that is both dry and itchy. The rash is often in the creases of the neck, arms and legs. Infants can get the rash on cheeks, behind their ears or on their thighs.

Hives

Medications, such as penicillin or aspirin, can cause hives. So, too, can viral infections or food allergies. Many times, however, the cause is unknown.

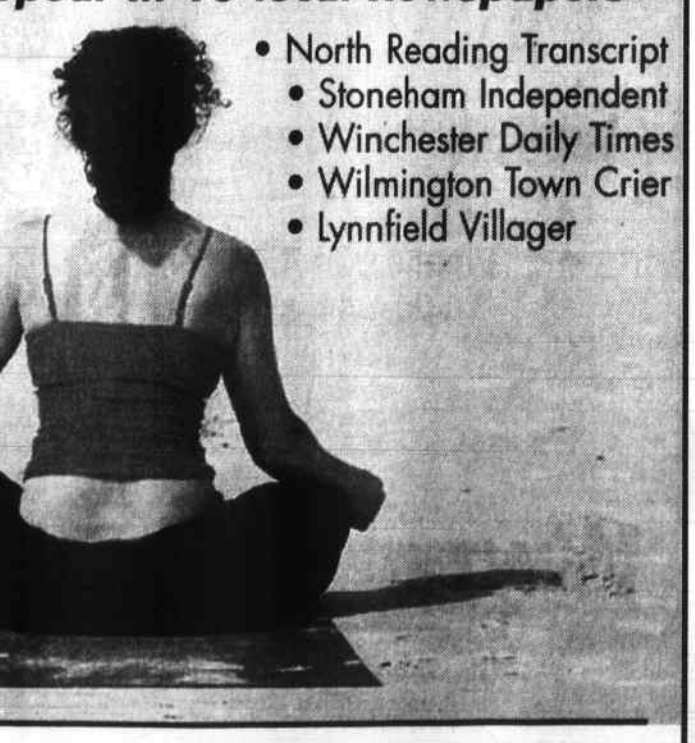
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Workout tips for busy people



Simply taking a walk with the family can be a way to integrate exercise into busy schedules.

<None>The public knows that exercise is good for them. But despite service announcements and words of wisdom from doctors, at least 60 percent of adults in this country are not physically active. Many people argue that they just don't have time for it with jobs, family, chores and other time commitments often taking precedence over fitness routines.

Contrary to popular belief, even busy individuals can make time for exercise if they think creatively. Remember, exercise doesn't necessarily have to mean uninterrupted time at the local gym. By integrating tasks and changing habits, one just may find he is challenging his body with enough daily exercise. Exercise can offer the following: extended longevity, improved mood and protection against the development of coronary heart disease, stroke, hypertension, obesity, non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, osteoporosis, colon cancer, and depression. Regular physical activity improves the overall quality of life.

1. Take the stairs: Modern conveniences like elevators and escalators are handy, but you don't exert any energy by using these devices. Make a habit of using the stairs at malls, office buildings, apartment buildings, and even take a few extra trips up and down your home staircase. If you work on the 25th floor, don't worry. Take the elevator to the 20th and walk up the remaining five flights. Just by doing this you can get your heart pumping and work muscles in your calves and thighs.

2. Find excuses to walk: In an effort to save time, people often park as close to store entrances as possible, or drive around neighborhoods looking for the closest spot when visiting friends or family. Break this habit and park further away. By doing so you'll be adding exercise to your routine and it really won't take up much of your time. You can also walk the track at an area high school or join a walking club. Seniors who enjoy walking in a climate-controlled environment may find a few laps around the mall (all the while window shopping) is an enjoyable way to exert energy and pass the time.

3. Pump iron during commercials: Resistance and strength training is an important component of fitness and doesn't require a lot of fancy equipment. Simply store a set of dumbbells or resistance elastics by the sofa. During the commercials of your favorite show, do a few repetitions of exercises that will work the major muscles of the body (you can find charts of exercises online or consult with a fitness professional). During one hour-long program you could put in 20 minutes of strength training.

4. Make mundane activities fitness-friendly: Just tackling chores around the house can add up to a workout. Vigorous housecleaning, including mopping and vacuuming can burn between 180 and 130 calories per 30 minutes depending upon weight and gender. Similarly, gardening, playing with the kids or joining a sports team can be fun ways to burn calories - and won't seem like exercise at all.

5. Vary your routine: The same activities everyday can grow tedious over time, causing you to slack off. Make a list of activities that you enjoy (horseback riding, hiking, in-line skating) and integrate them into your exercise routine. Not only will you be mentally recharged, but you'll work different muscles and areas of the body depending upon the activity.

6. Get others involved: Any exercise can be more enjoyable with a friend or partner, even if it's just the loyal family dog. Parents can even take young children out for walks or outings at a park, helping to foster a love of exercise at a young age. Industrious workers can broach the topic of setting up a company-sponsored sports team or exercise club at work - on company time. This way, friendly coworkers can enjoy exercising together and not have to cut into their own time.



Lose more weight with one-on-one help

Doesn't it seem like celebrities have the edge on maintaining fit, Hollywood-worthy bodies? They look stunning for movie premieres and showcase chiseled physiques for action blockbusters. But just like every other human on the planet, celebrities, athletes and high-profile people have their strengths and weaknesses when it comes to fitness and nutrition. They just may have some extra help in their corner: a personal nutritionist.

How much extra weight do you think you could lose if you had the motivation and expertise of a nutritionist? What if you had someone to point you in the right direction and offer support when you felt like straying off course? Studies show that having support during weight loss and dieting can help you realize greater results. Researchers from Tufts University have discovered that regular support from other people is important to sticking to a weight-loss plan.

Luckily for those out there who are ready to make strides in weight loss, personalized nutritional assistance and support is now available beyond elite circles. Dr. Bill Wheeler is a nationally recognized doctor and nutritionist. He has been the personal nutritionist to President Jimmy Carter, as well as high-profile sports teams, the Denver Nuggets, the Green Bay Packers and several U.S. Olympic teams. Dr. Wheeler holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in nutrition from the University of Georgia and a Ph.D. with honors in nutrition from Purdue University and is a Registered Dietitian with the American Dietetic Association. But like many regular folks, Dr. Wheeler once battled his own weight problems for many years. In fact, others often wondered how a guy so overweight might be qualified to offer nutritional guidance.

Dr. Wheeler decided to finally follow his own advice and lost a total of 130 pounds. To show others that they, too, can lose weight - and to provide the personalized help some need - he offers the Web site WheelerDiet.com. Registered members can log on any time for tips, advice and support in their weight-loss quest. Simply by typing in their height, weight and age, members can begin with a diet profile to get an idea of where they are and where they should be going.

From there, the site offers dozens of recipes designed to fill you up but keep blood sugar levels low. Once you've chosen your very own meal plan, simply print the menu out and you're set for the week. Members can also ask questions of the contributing fitness experts in relation to your specific hurdles and successes.

"We are going to be feeding you healthy, nutrient dense foods that will fill you up, but at the same time don't raise blood sugar levels," says Dr. Wheeler. "When your blood sugar stays in a nice normal range, your body will use stored body fat as a source of fuel."



"Dr. Wheeler's advice helped me achieve my goal weight. I lost 100 pounds faster than I ever thought possible," says Esther Holden.

Part of Dr. Wheeler's dramatic weight loss can be attributed to the meal replacement shakes he developed, which can be part of a healthy diet plan. Gold Standard Protein Shakes are delicious-tasting meals that aid in weight loss and good nutrition. These filling meal replacements are reinforced with 32 amino acids and protein profiles that supply the body with boundless energy, yet help curb the cravings that can foil weight-loss efforts.

Dr. Wheeler also offers these other tips to help you maintain your goals:

· Recognize you may need help. With a quick and honest entry of height, age and weight at WheelerDiet.com, those concerned with their weight can get a quick snapshot of just how healthy or unhealthy they might be.

· Enjoy low-carbohydrate, high-protein meals.

· Dieting alone is not enough; regular exercise - at least 20 to 30 minutes per day - is an integral part of a healthy fitness regimen.

· Get the support you need, either with an exercise buddy, family member or the expert assistance 24/7 from www.WheelerDiet.com.

· Celebrate successes but don't get defeated if you slip up. Dieting should be one aspect of a healthy lifestyle and is a long-term effort to eating right. You can always get back on track.

· You are not alone in your weight-loss goals. There are many people who are overweight and are looking to make a change - Dr. Wheeler is just one success story.

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urinary incontinence can be a debilitating condition, one that leaves them embarrassed or at the most extreme, homebound. As one may imagine, this can have impact on the quality of life beyond just some annoyance. It can cause sleep deprivation from rising to visit the bathroom frequently at night, impact employment, impact intimacy, limit active lifestyles, or lead to depression. In fact, 50 percent of women have to live in a nursing home because of incontinence.

Jennifer's story is one of the typical cases told by women in their 50s to 60s:

"I am 59. My bladder started to bother me about 5 years ago. In the morning, when I drink a cup of coffee, I have to use the bathroom every 15 minutes afterward. At night, this problem disturbs my rest - I need to get up four or five times. I know every bathroom location in my neighborhood. You can bet I avoid long car trips at all costs. I waited and wished the problem could go away. But the reality is it is getting worse every year."

In seeking a solution and preferring to steer clear of prescription drugs or more invasive treatments like potential surgery, Jennifer discovered the Health and Healing Newsletter from Julian Whitaker, M.D, recommending BetterWOMAN, a proprietary formula made of 20 natural Chinese herbs. It is the first clinically tested natural supplement shown effective in improving female bladder control. In a recent study of forty-five American women, aged 34 to 74, the majority of women reported noticeable improvements after just 3 bottles (2 months) of BetterWOMAN. Some women even started to notice improvements within 10 days.

"I have been taking BetterWOMAN six months now. I sleep much, much better. I no longer worry when I sneeze or laugh. Plus, I can get out and play tennis again. I'm full of energy and feel I am 10 years younger! Really, BetterWOMAN is worth every penny to me," says Jennifer.

BetterWOMAN naturally improves blood circulation, promotes hormone balance and modulates neuromuscular functions, based on Traditional Chinese Medicine theory. It rejuvenates the tone and strength of muscle systems that control the bladder functions. The stronger the muscles, the better the bladder control. While there are no known side effects or medication interaction factors, pregnant or breastfeeding women should check with their doctor before beginning treatment.

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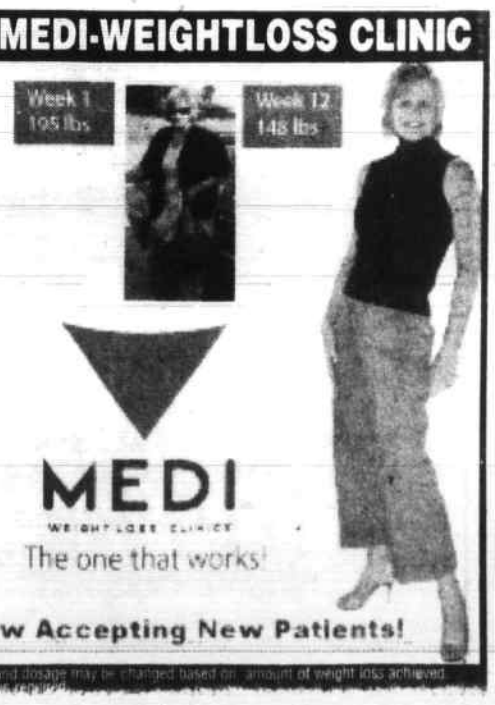
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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

Next semester, next time, next five

New block for the kids (Winchester)

"In September, Winchester High School begins block scheduling, a change principal Tom Gwin expects is going to allow teachers and students in-depth learning," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Unlike a true block schedule, in which four classes meet for 90 minutes a day for one semester, the high school is going to attempt a modified version. Currently, the schedule is very traditional, students attend seven classes a day for 47 minutes each. With the block scheduling, students attend five classes a day for 67 minutes, each course meets five times over a seven-day cycle. All of the current courses are still going to be offered.

"High school teachers have been taking advantage of early release days to visit schools using the block schedule system. According to Gwin, teachers said these schools seemed calmer due to the less frequent hurrying to classrooms throughout the day. He also noted that the teachers appreciate the new scheduling.

"'Part of the strategy is to get teachers to teach in more interactive ways,' said Gwin. 'They'll have to teach more student-centered than teacher-centered.'

"Gwin and the School Committee expect block scheduling to provide more balanced class sizes. Currently, 41% of C1 classes and 34% of Honors/Advanced Placement students have over 26 students of which Gwin believes the percentage should be zero.

"WHS held class assemblies detailing the new scheduling and allowing students to ask questions and provide feedback. The high school will conduct a run-through of the block schedule shortly after the seniors graduate.

"The block scheduling will help the high school continue to meet the 990 requirement of the state Department of Education, which requires 990 hours of class instruction...."

New thoughts for the staff (Burlington)

"The proposed FY08 Marshall Simonds budget includes a restructuring that would change a long-standing tradition of how education has been delivered there for many years," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The budget is proposed at $4,279,261, a 4.9 percent increase from this year's total of $4,078,302.

"The school has customarily operated with each grade as a 'team,' with three team-leaders.

"Supt. Katie Spinos said two team-leader positions are being eliminated, and the one remaining team-leader would have different duties. Additionally, the person's salary would now be negotiated with a different bargaining unit.

"Funds for the team-leader positions to be cut would be redirected in the following ways, Spinos said: Four kindergarten-through-grade 8 curriculum coordinator positions would be created systemwide, one each for social studies, science, mathematics, and English; a half-time position would be created for a data management and technology person; another half-time position would be created, the job centering on intervention and assessment, Spinos said. One of the key responsibilities of this person would be 'to identify strategies to improve student performance,' the superintendent added.

"School Committee member Thomas F. Murphy, Jr., asked Marshall Simonds Principal Richard Connors how he is adjusting to the proposed restructuring.

"'It is very new,' Connors responded...."

New plan from the superintendent (Tewksbury)

"The Strategic Planning Subcommittee has completed the process of reviewing the vast amount of data generated by the focus groups," notes Dr. Christine L. McGrath, Ph. D., Superintendent of Schools, in the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"The school system convened a total of 37 focus groups. These groups included faculty, staff, students, parents, school committee members, senior citizens, elected and appointed town officials, bus drivers and members of the business community.

"The Steering Committee translated the data into a draft of a new Five-Year Plan for the school district. The data reflected a desire for a continued commitment to having high expectations and a mastery of the basic skills. Of equal importance was a strong belief in the importance of maintaining a safe learning environment where the rights and perspectives of all members are respected. New areas that emerged included an emphasis on preparing students for a global society and increasing our use of assessment data in making decisions related to curriculum development and the instructional program. We will also redouble our effort to be accountable to the community by preparing for and responding to external audits.

"The new plan will also include an emphasis on social responsibility. We will increase the number of community service projects and leadership opportunities for students. We will also continue to strengthen communication among all members of our school community.

"The next step in our process will include the drafting of a revised set of core values and the review and revision of the mission statement for the school district.

"We are grateful to those individuals who participated in this process and who contributed to the collection of data leading to the development of a new Five-Year Plan."

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net. We welcome student writing.



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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

Where did the word "Hockey" originate?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•KAITLIN SHEEDY, A 2001 GRADUATE OF READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ran the Boston Marathon in 3:10:16.

•JESS O'MEARA, MASS. MARITIME (FR., SS – STONEHAM, MA) – Went a combined 5 for 6 in the Buccaneers' conference doubleheader against MCLA last Saturday.

•Cracking the top ten for the Bentley Falcons during the George Davis Invitational at UMass-Lowell was sophomore CAROLINE SHEEDY (READ-ING/READING HS), who was seventh of 33 in the 800 meters (2:24.09)

•In the 4x100 relay at the George Davis Invitational at UMass-Lowell, a trio of freshmen combined to finish fourth of eight with a time of 51.58 seconds. The frosh were KASEY CONWAY (NORTH READING/NORTH READING HS), Pam Newell (Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury HS) and Monica Czurylo (Portland, Maine/Deering HS).

•Need some help with this week's question? It has its origins in a word from one of the following languages - Lithuanian, Kazakhstani, Old English or French.

•Level 10 gymnasts,

KIM O'DONNELL AND REBECCA SILVA, who compete at Gymnastics & More competed at the Level 9/10 State Meet which was held in Shirley, MA on March 31st. Kim, who placed second, qualified for Regionals with an all around score of 36.775. She placed second on uneven bars (9.400), third on balance beam (9.300), and seventh on floor (9.250). Rebecca qualified for Regionals with an all around score of 35.025. She placed fourth on uneven bars (8.750) and sixth on floor (9.300). Congratulations and Good Luck at Regionals!

•READING NATIVE ROB OLIVAR, a former RMHS 1000-yard rusher during the late-1990s and at Stonehill College, has signed a contract to compete for a spot as a starting running back for the Weyhe Vikings of the German Football League.

Similar to the minor league baseball structure, the Vikings are the Double A affiliate of the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe.

•THE READING LIONS CLUB JOURNEY FOR SIGHT 5K-ROAD RACE is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 10 a.m. in Reading. This will be the 21st year the Reading Lions will be hosting this event. All proceeds from the race go to the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. The title sponsor for this event is MassBank of Reading. Through the generosity of MassBank, other local Reading Businesses and the runners the Reading Lions Club has been able to donate over fifty thousand dollars to support Mass Eye Research.

The race will begin on Symonds Way near the Burbank Ice Arena, turns onto Haverhill St., then onto Wakefield to Pearl to Eastway to Granger and back onto Haverhill and finishes close to the Burbank Arena.

T-Shirts will be provided to the first 100 registrants. Preregistration fee is $12.00 and $15.00 on the day of the race.

For additional information and registration forms, please go to www.coolrunning.com

Email: jpinkham@umassp.edu or Call Bruce Austin, 781-944-3867.

•50 years ago MIKE CALLAHAN guided the WINCHESTER HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM to prominence, and he will now be one of several elite athletes inducted into to The Winchester Hall of Fame scheduled for May 3.

As a three-sport athlete, Callahan guided the Sachems' basketball squad to an impressive 123-4 mark, including a state championship title in 1955.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: .The word "Hockey" came from the French word "hoquet" meaning "bent stick."

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

SILENT FILM AND ROOT BEER FLOATS

A program entitled "Silent Films and Root Beer Floats" will be held at The Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main Street on Thursday, April 26 at 6:15 p.m.

The program will include Charlie Chaplin, a soda fountain jerk, root beer floats and the like.

The event will also feature Richard Hughes at the piano. Refreshments and root beer floats will be served.

For information call 970-657-0800.

TASTE OF SPRING IN WOBURN

The 10th Annual A Taste of Spring, one of Woburn's most popular fundraisers, will be held on Wednesday, May 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Select (adjacent to the Showcase Cinemas) in Woburn.

Sample menu items of over 20 of the area's finest restaurants/food purveyors along with raffle prizes, silent auction and live Red Sox ticket auction.

Tickets are $20 pp and are available by calling 781-935-7057, ext 3021 (MC and Visa accepted) or by mail CMARC, 147 New Boston Street, Woburn, Ma. 01801

All proceeds will benefit the developmentally disabled adults served by CMARC's programs and services.

PARKER TAVERN OPENS FOR SEASON

Parker Tavern, Reading's oldest house, at 103 Washington Street, will be opening for the season on May 6. Opening this year, the display will be of clocks produced by Daniel Pratt and Sons in Reading from 1832 until 1916 and someone will be on hand to relate the history of the clocks and their manufacture.

The tavern will be open through October every Sunday afternoon for guided tours of 17th through 19th century rooms from 2 - 5 p.m. Free. 781-944-7240. ww.parkertavern.org.

It is sponsored by the Reading Antiquarian Society.

BOOK SALE IN NORTH READING

The Friends of the Flint Memorial Library in North Reading will hold its Spring Book Sale on Friday, May 11 from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will take place in the Activity Room, at 147 Park Street, North Reading.

For further information, please call the library at 978-664-4942 or www.flintmemorial-library.org.

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL AUCTION

On Thursday, Ap;ril 26 at 7 p.m. the Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) invites the public to attend its annual art auction at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street, Lynnfield.

The auction is a wonderful opportunity to bid on treasures, including antiques, and all types of household items, including children's games and toys in good condition, books and magazines, jewelry and gift certificates from local merchants.

All items in the auction are donated by LAG and community members to support the Guild in its biggest fundraiser of the year.

For further information call 781-595-6016 or email LAGNewsletter@aol.com.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA SATURDAY, MAY 12

The Episcopal Church Women of Al Saints' Church, 79 Central Street in Stoneham are offering a special Mother's Day High Tea on Saturday, May 12. A lavish tea will be elegantly served with fancy sandwiches, scones and delightful desserts in the traditional style.

All are welcome to this occasion and men o f the family will not be disappointed with the generous portions. Little girls especially take delight in honoring their mother on her special day and love to dress up for the occasion.

A door prize will also be awarded. A portion of the proceeds of this tea will be given to H.O.T. (Helping Our Troops) to help offset shipping charges of packages sent to local service men and women overseas.

The Tea will be served at both 2 and 4 p.m. on May 12. Tickets can be purchased for $9 at the Stoneham Public Library or may be reserved for later pickup by calling All Saints' office at 781-438-2776. Advance purchase is recommended.

RUMMAGE SALE IN STONEHAM

The annual award winning Rummage Sale at the First Congregational Church in Stoneham at Main and Church Streets will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

The sale will have used clothing, household items, toys, baby items, books and white elephant items as well as a boutique with treasures and collectibles. They will have a bag sale at noon.

There will be a snack bar for coffee time and lunch. Handicap accessible. For more information call 781-438-0097.

AUDITIONS FOR THE TREBLE CHORUS

The Treble Chorus of New England is currently scheduling auditions for the 2007-08 year. TCNE, a youth choir for children ages 6-18 is dedicated to exposing children to fine choral music of all periods. Openings in 4 choirs for 2007-08 school year.

Rehearsals on Mondays in Andover. For more information or an audition time call 978-837-5461 or email anovello@treble-chorus.com.

Audition dates are May 14, May 21, June 4 and 11. Darren Dailey Director, Valerie Becker Assoc. Director, Heather Chu, Asst. Director.

HAVURAH HAS POTLUCK DINNER

Havurah Haverim, a Jewish "community of friends" serving several local towns, will hold a potluck dinner, and Havdallah service at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in the social hall, downstairs, in the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reading.

Rabbi Bart Perlman will lead the brief service marking the end of the Sabbath.

Please RSVP to Marcia Oyer (marcia.Oyer@verizon.net, mailto:marcia.Oyer@verizon.net or 781-942-5769 to let her know what you would like to bring.

GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE

A spring White Elephant and Rummage Sale is being sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church, 355 Franklin Street, Melrose.

This giant indoor yard sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 27 from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be available on Saturday.

Included in this giant sale are used large folding rectangle and round church tables. Proceeds from this sale help support the Guild's charitable and community activities. Handicapped access is located at the rear entrance to the church on West Highland Avenue.

NORTH READING HOLDS TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

Okay all you die-hard yard-salers out there, sail into North Reading on Saturday, April 28, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to take advantage of the first annual townwide yard sale.

Sales will be held in the usual driveway/garage venues, as well as three indoor locations - the gym at the Town Hall, the library community room and the Edith A. O'Leary Senior Center.

Those who have signed up will have their locations marked on a map and their address placed on a roster listing locations and what is available at each location (i.e. clothes, toys etc.)

Starting Monday, April 23 these maps will be available at several locations throughout North Reading including the Town Hall at 235 North Street. They wiil also be available at each sale location on the day of the sale.

FELLS SPECIES ERADICATION DAYS

Fells Invasive Species Eradication Day will be held on Sunday May 20 at 11 a.m.

The presence of non-native, invasive plants is a serious threat to the diversity of the Fell's ecosystem. Invasives crowd out the native plants needed by native wildlife for food and shelter, reducing biodiversity when fewer native plants and insects can feed on the non-native invasive plants. If nothing is done to control invasive plants now, the biodiversity of the Fells will decline.

DCR Park Ranger Pete Luongo will lead these expeditions into the Fells to help identify these plants, such as garlic mustard, knotweed and bittersweet and demonstrate the best methods of eradication for each invasive species. Hand pulling or cutting are the preferred control techniques. Please dress for the weather.

Meet at the Botume House Visitors Center, 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham, on either or both dates at 11 a.m. For more information call Ranger Pete Luongo at 617-727-1199, ext. 212 or email himat mailto:peterLuongo@state.ma.us.

TEWKSBURY REUNION FOR CLASS OF '72

The Class of 1972 from Tewksbury Memorial High School is having a reunion on October 6 at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

Ticket price is $30 to cover a buffet meal and dancing. For more information contact John Smolinsky at jsmolinsky@saugusfcu.com.

AN EVENING WITH DANA SNYDER-GRANT

Author Dana Snyder-Grant will discuss her book, Just Like Life, Only More So, And Other Stories of Illness at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

Dana Snyder-Grant is a writer, newspaper columnist, and psychotherapist specializing in chronic illness and disability. As a person with multiple sclerosis (MS) for 25 years and a clinical specializing in chronic illness and disability, Ms. Snyder-Grant brings a unique depth of experience to her essays.

Living with illness is about living with difference and accepting oneself in the process. It's about living with vulnerability and being susceptible to loss and hurt. Following her reading, she will answer questions.

Copies of her book will be available for signing. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends as part of the "Friends

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Cat TV

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has a neutral color to it that is perfect for television. Backdrop changes can be accomplished with easy to adjust lights, which accommodate different "cookie cutter" design templates.

The studio is designed to be used by up to three people wishing to video tape informational programming. However, the computer controlled switcher allows for graphics and taped roll-ins to be inserted as the show is being produced.

According to WCAT Executive Director Tom Stapleton and Board President David Watts, Jr., the renovations will not stop there. The station has plans for a complete refit of its Studio A and accompanying Control Room A at an estimated cost of $100,000 to $150,000.

"Studio A is going to be a total refit," Watts said, "Some of the equipment in the control room is 25 years old and dates back to the Time Warner ownership.

With the renovations the staff and Board of Directors at WCAT is looking toward the future. According to Watts the new equipment will be able to broadcast over the present standard definition wiring now provided by the cable service companies, but in the future, when the technology allows for it the equipment can be used for high definition broadcasting.

Once again, the convenience of the member/volunteer producers is being taken into consideration during the planned renovations. All of the new equipment will be digital and the new lighting will be lighter and easier to set then the present Fresnel system with instruments that can weigh as much as 40 pounds. The new lights will be cooler and easier to focus as well.

Watts said, "What we are doing with Studio B as well as the other projects down the road is creating a common interface."

He explained that the switcher in Studio B, a Broadcast Pix board, is the same that is already in Studio A and plans call for a similar switcher to be placed in Wakefield's Public Safety Building Auditorium and in the Wakefield Memorial High School Educational Station. This way a member only needs to learn one switcher and can produce a show at any location in Wakefield.

StonehamTV has all digital equipment. However, Brough Palmerino noted that she made the decision not to go with high definition cameras because the technology to broadcast in that medium is not yet available to local access stations.

At WinCam, which has been independent since 2001, Station Manager Don Cronin said, WE are probably three-quarters complete through our digital conversion."

The fact that WCAT is working with the Town of Wakefield to improve the broadcast equipment at the new Public Safety Building, is just one example of how all the local access stations in the area act as a resource to their communities, despite the fact that no tax dollars are used to fund any of the stations.

Brough Palmerino explained the funding aspect. "Because cable companies are not considered a necessity they need to pay a franchise fee to place wiring on the public poles. The fees are negotiated by the town for an average 10 year period."

Once the fees are negotiated, the town then turns that money over to the local access stations for their use in purchasing equipment or for paying staff salaries. However, as Brough Palmerino noted most stations in the area only have two or three staff people.

Cronin said, "We all depend on community volunteers and not everyone is technical like the staff. We do not want to overwhelm the volunteers."

It is for this reason, that when the local access stations purchase new equipment, aside from keeping up with the technology, the staff members all make sure that it is easy to operate after a short training period.

Because of the low staffing levels, there is also an absence of competition between the Local Access stations. If one station has a program that might be relevant to another community, provisions can be made to show that program on any of the other local access stations.

The executive directors and station managers are in constant contact with each other on a monthly basis with a trade group called North of Boston Media Centers (NOBO) and help to keep each other informed on the latest technology and computer software that is available. They also discuss legislative affairs that might affect the future of local access programming.

All of the communities in the Middlesex East area have a local access station of their own. Each of these stations are looking for new members to provide new programming or to help others in creating programs that will be of interest to people watching television. All of the stations provide complete training in any of the equipment that is needed and they also provide a fun, friendly atmosphere.

Contact your station to find out more about local access television.

Austin National Honor Society

Twenty-nine students at Austin Preparatory School were recently inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. The sophomore, junior and senior inductees were chosen by a panel of Austin faculty and administration.

They were chosen because of their scholarship, leadership, service, and character, the pillars of the National Honor Society. Specifically, students maintain a 3.3 (B+) minimum grade point average, demonstrate leadership and involvement in the school community, volunteer and provide dependable assistance to others, and exemplify fine character.

Gerard Wilson, a 1973 graduate of Austin, was the key note speaker for the ceremony. Wilson, Chief Information Officer for RSA Security, told the students not to worry if they weren't sure what they were going to do with their lives after high school. He told them, "Life has a way of presenting opportunities to you, and at the ripe old age of sixteen or seventeen, you just aren't able to know what they are. So don't worry about not knowing what the future holds for you, because those opportunities will come to you." Wilson also encouraged the inductees to pursue many different opportunities, not just the ones they think they might enjoy and easily succeed in.

Local National Honor Society inductees included:

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Vocational School hosts Crafts Festival April 28



READING NATIVE Mia Carter, of Piggy's Pet Pottery (www.piggyspetpottery.com), will be among the many crafters and artisans on-hand for the annual craft fair at the Northeast Regional Metropolitan Vocational School, located at 100 Hemlock Road in Wakefield. The event will take place on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WAKEFIELD – The Northeast Regional Metropolitan Vocational School, located at 100 Hemlock Road in Wakefield, will be hosting its annual Arts and Crafts Festival this Saturday, April 28.

The event, arranged by the school's Parent Advisory Council, will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the school.

A wide array of artisans and crafters from Wakefield and beyond are expected at this annual event.

Among the many artists and crafters who will be on-nand for the event will be Mia Carter, of Piggy's Pet Pottery.

Carter, born and raised in Reading, specializes in wheel-thrown pottery for pets and pet owners alike.

This local artist founded Piggy's Pet Pottery after she set out on a mission to create the perfect bowl for her Pug, Piggy.

Carter has developed a line of pottery in colorful, vibrant hand-painted designs that can be customized for pets of all shapes and sizes - from dogs and cats, to birds and even hedgehogs.

She also works with pet owners to turn their own concepts or ideas into an original and personalized pet bowl. Carter has also created an array of items for pet owners and animal lovers as well, including coasters, trivets, mugs and more.

Carter, of Piggy's Pet Pottery, will join dozens of local artisans and crafters at this Saturday's fair at the Northeast Regional Metropolitan Vocational School in Wakefield from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information on Piggy's Pet Pottery, visit www.piggyspetpottery.com

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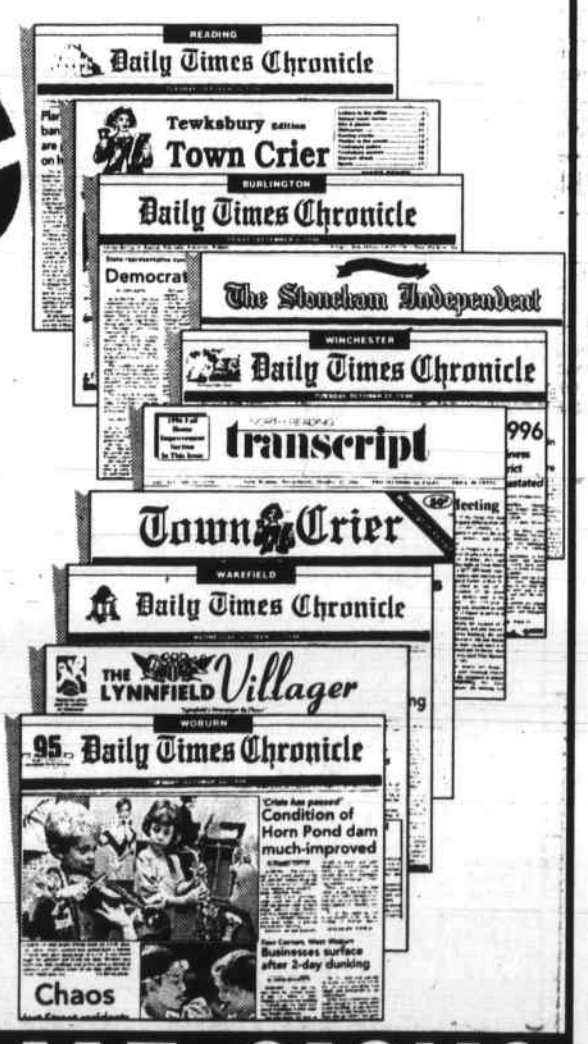
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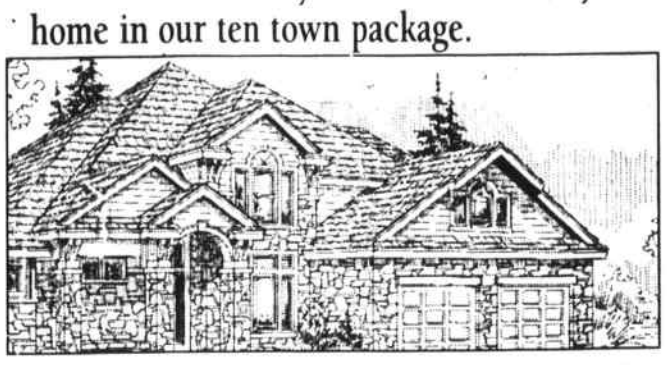
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ETHAN ALLEN Maxine chr. & ottoman. Rustic red fabric. Seldom used. Great cond. $375. Solid Oak Creative Comfort LR set, sofa, tble., love seat, end tble. Off white text. fabric. Exc. cond. $1,000. 978-664-4343.

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Furniture & Household Goods 2080

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Wanted To Buy 2160

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WANTED TO S-10

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SOLUTION

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YARD SALES

Auctions, Flea Markets & Fairs 3010

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Burlington 3020

14 College Rd., Burlington Sat. 4/28, 9am-2pm RD 4/29 Furniture, baby goods, yard tools, toys, books, housewares, etc.

ESTATE SALE
All contents of house. Furniture, dishes, etc. 46 years of accumulation. 10 Keans Road Saturday April 28th, 9am-1pm.

MOVING SALE - Furn., books, Ashton Drake dolls, rubber stamps & much more!!! Sat. 4/28, 9am-2pm. 9 Caroline St.

MOVING Sale. 3 Bates St. (off University Ave.). Sat. 4/28, 9-2. RD Sun. 4/29. Everything must go!

YARD SALE - 4/28 8am. 34 Sparhawk Drive. Take Winn to Locust. Desk & furniture. Something old, new, borrowed & blue.

Lynnfield 3030

Lynnfield Moving Sale
Whitney Kimball upright walnut piano and bench, ex. cond. $300. applause elect guitar $50. 5 pc blk contemporary bdrm set, hdbd zebra print, queen $400/bo, din room hutch $200, end table $100, console table $100, girls antique white & blue poster bed reg size, desk, bk case, make up table, end table, lingerie chest, bureau & mir $500/bo, crib navy & wht $100/bo, weights & bench $50/bo Call 781-334-5066.

North Reading 3070

TOWN WIDE Yard Sale - Sat. 4/28, 9am-2pm. R/S. All over N. Reading. Follow the bright pink signs. Stop at Raphaels, 73 Concord St til 11am, Ryer's Store/the Sr. Center/Flint Library in the center of town, or any sale location around town displaying a bright pink sign, to pick up your yard sale finder map & roster. This will show where all the official town wide yard sales are happening with a sample of what each site has to offer.

Reading 3080

FUNDRAISER / Yard Sale. 100% proceeds for breast Cancer Research. 28 Intervale Lane. Sat. 4/28, 9-12 noon. R.D 5/5.

MOVING - Air conditioner, desk, end table, electric lawn mower, etc. 131 Summer Ave., 9-12 pm. Sat. 4/28.

Stoneham 3090

37 YEAR Antique & Vintage clothing, jewelry & small antique collections of purses, costume jewelry & signed sm. antiques, lace & linens, sm. misc. antiques. Please if you don't like vintage clothing, this is not for you. April 27, 11-4 pm, April 28, 12-5 pm. No early birds. 26 Katherine Rd., Stoneham, 781-760-9547.

Wakefield 3110

WAKEFIELD Yard Sale. Sun, April 29, 9-1pm. Rain date 5/6. 2nd Annual Sweetbay Flowers Yard Sale. 339 Salem St. Furn., antiques, vintage & home decor. Fresh inventory - Multi dealers. Call Sweetbay 781-246-8552 for a space.

Winchester 3130

LYNCH SCHOOL Yard Sale. 10 Brantwood Ave. Sat. April 28, 9am-12pm. R/S. A good variety of items & Bake Sale.

Woburn 3140

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE-Sat. April 28, 9am-2pm. RD Sat. May 5. Clothes, toys, electronics, baby stuff. 44 School St.

UNITED Methodist Church, 523 Main St. Indoor Flea Market/Yard Sale. Sat. 4/28, 9-2 pm. $20 tble. 781-935-6824

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Services 4010

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Condominiums/ Townhouses 4030

OPEN HOUSE SUN 4/29
1-3pm. Stoneham, Mosley Park, 224 Park St., Unit B12, 2500 sq. ft. 3BR Townhouse. 2.5 bath, stone fireplace, fully appl. EIK. Priv. balc. Outdoor pool. 2 car pkg. $475K. Anzalone Realty 617-367-1300.

Houses for Sale 4040

FORECLOSURE 5 bed only $16,900! Won't Last! More Homes Available From $10K! Grants for Qualified Buyers! For Listings Call 800-559-4145 xS950

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Land 4060

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Large attractive 2/3 BR apt. Next to Country Club. $1375 no utils. Call Doug 978-479-7068.

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STONEHAM
Redstone Village. Clean 1BR. Avail. now. Refrig., stove, a/c, w/d. Conv. location. $950/mo. incl. heat/hw. 203-263-2919.

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WAKEFIELD - 1BR, 2nd flr. Off st. pkg., near lake. Fplc. LR, NS hshld. NP. Hot water & heat incl. $875/mo. 781-245-3617.

WAKEFIELD - 65 Valley St. 1BR, updated, 2nd flr., off st. pkg., coin op laundry, quiet nghbrhd. $925/mo. incl. ht. Call Rich 781-744-2152.

WAKEFIELD - Richardson Ave. nr. train depot. 1 br $800/$850 per mo. Heat & hot water incl. No pets. No off st. prkg. avail. at this time. 781-245-4866.

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WOBURN - 4 room w/deck, yd, pool, 2 car pkg. Nr 128/93. No pets. $1300 hted. Avail. 5/1/07. Call 781-938-9068.

WOBURN - Available June 1. 2BR basement apt. All utils. included + w/d & cable tv. No pets. $1095/mo. 781-608-6723

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Apartments & Condos 5010

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WOBURN Woman looking to share 1/2 duplex, 2 br., 1 ba, off st. pkg. Vy nr. 128/93. $500 + utils. Avail 4/28. 781-938-1514

Rooms 5070

N. Reading, Stoneham: Clean rm for rent; shared bath & kit.; $110-$135/week includes util. Sec. dep. & ref's. req'd. 978-658-2656.

WILMINGTON
Large clean room. Shared kitchen & bath. $125 - $135 / week. Ref's. & sec. dep. req. 978-658-2656.

WINCHESTER room for rent, Prvt. Full bath, w/fridge. All utilities included w/prkg. 2nd flr., 12 unit bldg., w/w, live in super. Avail. 6/1/07. Asking $600. 617-523-2100.

Seasonal 5080

NORTH Reading: 3 rm. guest cottage. Furn. Avail. 5/1-11/30. $1050 per mo. incls. utils. 978-664-5658. Please lv msg.

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2000 VW PASSAT GLX wagon., V6, Tiptronic auto, exc. cond. Loaded, beige lth. int. w/ walnut grain, htd. seats, 68k mi., SR 500. 781-944-9560

1999 VOLKSWAGON Beet LE. 55K mi., 5 spd., pwr. wind./locks. Perf. cond. Gd gas, CD. White. $6300. 781-270-9695.

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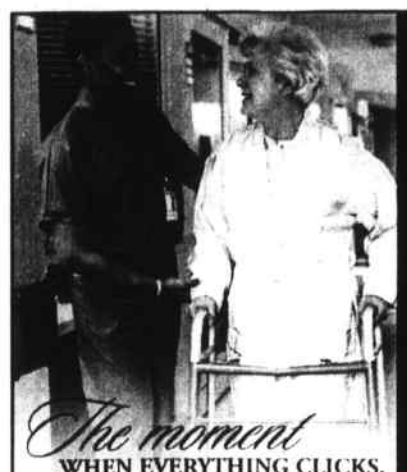
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7 HALLMARK GARDENS U:5 was sold to Ronald DiTucci by Frank DiTucci Jr. and Daniel DiTucci for $90,000.

37 PEACH ORCHARD ROAD was sold to Burlco LLC by ASN Mass Holdings 1 LLC for $71,700,000.

50 SEVEN SPRINGS LANE U:A was sold to Mark Nichols by 7 Springs Res. LLC for $473,462.

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3 SYLVESTER ROAD was sold to Syed Zakir Hussain and Morshada Khatun by JP Morgan Chase Bank for $304,500.

4 VAN DE GRAAFF DRIVE was sold to Normandy Bur Acquisition by Van De Graaff Partners LLC for $33,000,000.

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11 CREST ROAD was sold to Sara Delgado and Craig Service by Jessica and Michael Bolger for $378,500.

12 RICHARDS ROAD was sold to Richard Kosian by Deborah Kosian for $228,000.

746 SALEM STREET was sold to Erika and Anthony Vardaro by Francesca and Robert Anderson for $390,000.

12 STANLEY ROAD was sold to Michael and Jessica Bolger by Craig and Michelle Doyle for $523,000.

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Median Price: $409,900

1 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:201 was sold to Janice Fahey by Patricia Finn and Patricia O'Brien for $180,000.

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Median Price: $380,000

10 COLUMBIA ROAD was sold to Casey Johnson-Houlihan and Michael Houlihan by Susan Sheldon-Smith and Scudder Smith for $350,000.

117 JOHNSON WOODS DRIVE U:117 was sold to Redstone Realty LLC by Johnson Woods Realty Corp. for $665,000.

4 SUMMIT DRIVE U:510 was sold to Christine and Donna Genaitis by Francis Bishop Jr. and Elaine Bishop for $289,900.

NO STREET GIVEN was sold to Barry and Diane Mendell by Orchard RT. and S. Tracy Eliades for $372,500.

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11 DRUMMOND ROAD was sold to Amy and Peter Schwartz by Carmela Pappalardo and Anna Marchelletta for $367,000.

157 FRANKLIN STREET U:D1 was sold to Catherine McCarthy and Jill Person-McCarthy by Fatima and Ziaur Rahman for $192,000.

559 MAIN STREET U:A was sold to Rebecca Taylor by John and Zita Assini for $330,000.

79 SPRING STREET was sold to Caswell T. and Edaward Caswell Tr. by Kristin Stead for $300,000.

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70 APACHE WAY U:70 was sold to Amy and Jason Goodell by Craig Cailler for $255,000.

9 HEATHER ROW was sold to Craig and Meredith Cailler by James Faris for $420,000.

54 HEATHER ROW was sold to Carina and Joel Skaaland by Donna and Richard Nicolo for $427,500.

885 MAIN STREET U:4 was sold to Gary Brown and Kimberly Brown by Daval RT. and Alice Burke Tr. for $399,000.

1501 MAIN STREET U:18 was sold to Saint Michael Prop. and Christopher Wood by Mohawk Realty LLC for $41,000.

1830 MAIN STREET U:16 was sold to Donald and Louise Cloutier by Etta and Paul Peddle for $230,000.

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20 BANCROFT AVENUE was sold to George and Suzanne Miller by John Moccia for $315,000.

7 HIGHLAND STREET U:A was sold to David and Jane Pennacchia by Richard and Cheryl Delrossi for $459,900.

20 HIGHLAND STREET was sold to Daniel and Rachel Hayes by Dorothy Beaudoin and Barbara Barbati for $287,000.

10 JORDAN AVENUE was sold to Abbie and Michael McGourty by Wood Farily Rt. and David Wood Tr. for $383,500.

41 PARK AVENUE was sold to Carolyn Mazzone and Glenn Schurter by Marilyn and Robert Morley for $665,000.

234 WATER STREET U:307 was sold to William Barabino by John Spinosa for $185,000.

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2 ASPEN DRIVE was sold to Christopher and Traci Alberti by Kristine and Scott Thomas for $504,000.

201 BLUE JAY COURT was sold to Herbert and Janice Marden by Kevin and Madeline Johnson for $325,000.

82 GLEN ROAD was sold to Mark and Susan Armoian by Wayne Robbins for $394,000.

4 LAWRENCE COURT was sold to Jennifer McNelly and Mark Picard by Heather and Samuel Miller for $426,700.

1602 LORDS COURT was sold to Donna and Edward McDonald by Lynn and Paul Lawler for $215,070.

10 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE was sold to Devin Daly and Lei Li by Christopher and Traci Alberti for $455,000.

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Median Price: $553,000

11 CHARLES ROAD U:11 was sold to Digant Mehta by Criterion Winc. Gardens LLC for $290,000.

60 LAKE STREET U:N was sold to Emilieanne Keohnlein T. and Margaret Bruce Tr. by Erica Day and Erica Dimascio for $372,500.

10 RIDGE STREET was sold to Munedra and Ruchika Yadav by Fatima Ft. and Florindo DiCarlo Tr. for $607,500.

200 SWANTON STREET U:307 was sold to David and Sara Williamson by Mark Light and Nassim Hashemi for $205,900.

247 WASHINGTON STREET U:1 was sold to Mark Pasillo by Lawson Gordon Est. and Susan Lawson for $275,000.

-WOBURN-

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3 BALDWIN GREEN COMMON U:108 was sold to Hong Mei Lee and Hong Ying Li by Preeti Nigam Munjal and Manoj Munjal for $286,000.

269 CAMBRIDGE ROAD U:201 was sold to Lauran Mateus by Frances and Willard Cannon for $225,000.

6 CHARTER PLACE was sold to Hammond Square Realty LLC by Donna Ratliff and Frank Pappalardo for $160,000.

924 MAIN STREET U:21 was sold to Ceyda Aras and Feyza O'Connell by Cynthia Burke for $170,000.

201 MAIN STREET U:21 was sold to Mehmet Mete Altintas and Saybil Nuray Altintas by Donald Palais for $350,000.

7 NORTHWOODS CIRCLE U:7 was sold to Lindsay Parker and Tracy Forsythe by Eric Abenaim for $306,000.

8 VALLEY ROAD was sold to Cynthia Vantresca by Griffin and Paul Snider for $269,969.

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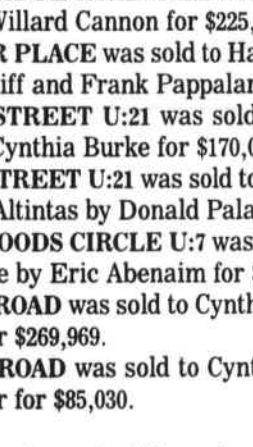
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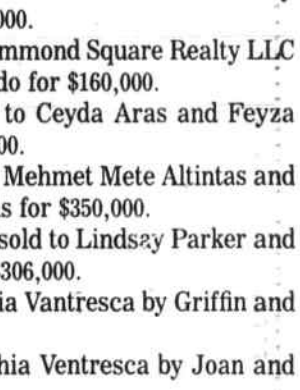
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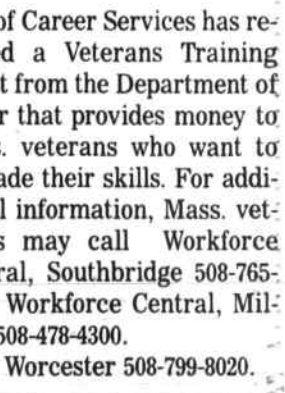
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Ranch-style Corinth has wide open spaces

By Associated Designs

The Corinth's rambling array of comfortable gathering spaces offers plenty of room for family and friends to congregate or spread out. Its single level floor plan is easily adaptable for wheelchair accessibility.

You enter this contemporary ranch-style home by passing through a charming railed porch, large enough to accommodate a couple pieces of wicker furniture. Inside, a wide coat closet fills the wall opposite the door, and a shelved display niche angles toward the dining room and kitchen.

Great room and dining room flow together, in a large, naturally bright space. Wide sliding glass doors in the dining area offer access to a partially covered patio at the rear. Windows flank another set of sliders on the side, which open onto a portion of the patio that wraps around the left rear corner. Slender windows fill most of the wall on both sides of the gas fireplace as well.

A pocket door slides open to link the kitchen and great room, or closed, to provide separation. The kitchen, in turn, is completely open to a sunny nook expanded by a bay window. Potted plants thrive in the light that spills in here, and family members find it an uplifting environment for beginning their days. An eating bar rims one side of the cook top peninsula.

The owners' suite is well sound-buffered from the hustle and bustle of the gathering spaces, and well isolated from the Corinth's secondary bedrooms. In addition to its large walk-in closet, it has a private, two-section bathroom with a dual vanity and oversized shower.

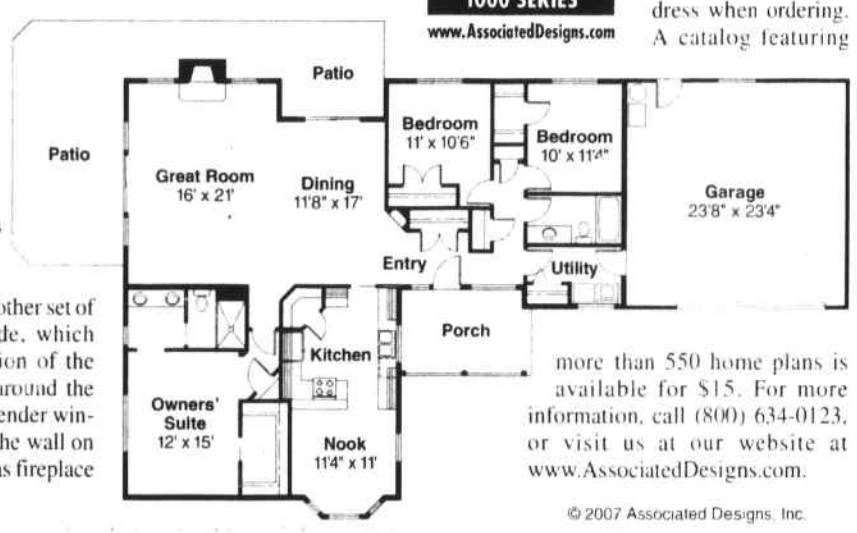
Two more bedrooms at the opposite end of the house are next to a pass-through utility room that links with the two-car garage.

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How to use 'Green' materials at home

Environmentally friendly, or "green," products and practices can make your home healthier and more comfortable. But how do you incorporate green materials into your home? Here are some suggestions from Smart HomeOwner magazine, which focuses on innovative building practices that result in green, healthy, energy-efficient homes. To read free articles about green remodeling and to locate products, visit www.smarthomeownermag.com/green.

· Local building materials. One of the simplest ways to go green is to look for building materials that are indigenous to your area. For instance, use stone that is quarried locally.

· Bamboo and natural cork flooring. These renewable, fast-growing woods are long-lasting and naturally termite-resistant. They come in many different styles and colors.

· Natural fabrics and carpets. Fabrics with natural fibers and natural dyes, such as undyed cotton and natural hemp, won't off-gas - in other words, they won't release toxic gases that can affect indoor air quality.

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David O'Neil, Broker and Owner of Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil is pleased to announce that Joanne Devoe has expanded her expertise to include mature consumers with the designation of CENTURY 21 Mature Moves Specialist.

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" The CENTURY 21 Mature Moves program allows me to provide essential services to a consumer group that may not have made an significant real estate purchase in some time" said Devoe, and are sensitive to active adults". " I understand that this is an exciting time in their live and I am ready to help sell your current house, or help buy their next dream home of if relocating out of the area refer them through our free worldwide relocation connection.

Through the CENTURY 21 Mature Moves program, Century 21 Spindler and O'Neil will be better prepared to service the large and growing population of nature consumers in our market", said O'Neil. A longtime North Reading resident Joanne DeVoe has 17 years Real Estate experience with Century 21 Spindler and O'Neil and is a member of MLSPIN. Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, and National Association of Realtors and also holds the coveted CBR designation denoting her certification of a buyer representative and has been often recognized for outstanding sales achievements including Century 21's top level Centurion award. She anxiously awaits the opportunity to assist new and old friends alike with all their real estate needs. Joanne DeVoe can be reached at Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil 978-664-2100 ext.19 or 781-944-2100 ext. 19.

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STONEHAM



STONEHAM $434,900 - There are not enough adjectives to describe this charming renovated 2003/1800's Saltbox Colonial w/features emulating a past era. Boxed windows, milled moldings & many built-ins are just an example of this type of workmanship. Gleaming hdwd flooring, cherry cabinets, new systems, windows, walls & ceilings are complimented by the unique flr plan. One will certainly appreciate the convenience level of the location of this property.

ANDOVER



ANDOVER $659,900 - GREAT OPPORTUNITY - $30K PRICE ADJUSTMENT! Ideal location, unique floor plan & established neighborhood. 8 rm, 3/4 bedrm, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage Contemporary Cape features soaring ceilings, sunken fireplaced living room, open kitchen & family room, natural lighting. Not only a flexible floor plan, but it has a great flow with two sets of atrium doors to deck. Updates include granite, stainless & tile.

WILMINGTON



WILMINGTON $429,900 - Bright & airy describe this updated Contemporary Cape - skylights, recessed lighting & open concept give another dimension of space to this home. Recent upscale improvements include the cherry cabinets, corian counters, new appliances, heating system & C/A. The double tier decks & screened sitting area give this property additional outdoor living space.

WOBURN



WOBURN $369,900 - 3 bedroom Ranch in top West Side location in new Reeves School district. Convenient to Four Corners, Routes 3 & 128. Hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, large 3-season porch overlooks private, wooded yard. Includes a one-year Home Protection Plan paid by seller. This home is a great starter or condo alternative.

NORTH READING



NO. READING $469,900 - Gorgeous home near Lynnfield line has been completely renovated inside/out. Stunning new kitchen w/granite counters, cherry cabinets & SS appliances. New marble bathrms, new heating & electric system, beautifully finished lower level w/full bath, all new windows, hdwd flrs, new living rm fireplace. French drs leading onto huge new deck overlooking landscaped & fenced in yard. Exterior had a total makeover, new walkway, driveway & doorways.

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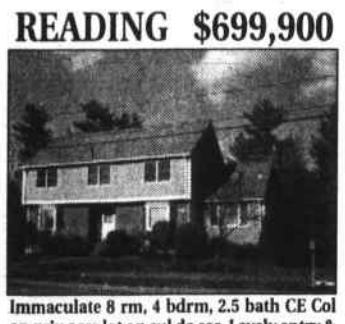
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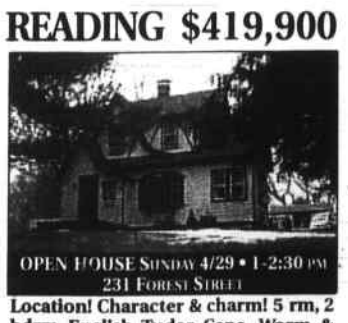
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Immaculate 8 rm, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath CE Col on priv acre lot on cul de sac. Lovely entry & staircase, lge kit w/dining area & bay window. Fam rm w/gas fpl, cath ceiling, skylights & atrium dr to deck. Master bdrm has walk in closet & priv bath w/cath ceiling, skylight & jacuzzi tub. All the amenities including C/A & vac. Security system.

READING $419,900



Location! Character & charm! 5 rm, 2 bdrm English Tudor Cape. Warm & inviting fpl living rm, formal dining rm, hdwd flrs & walk up attic. Beautiful landscaped lot w/detached garage. Convenient to schools, train & Rte. 93.

NO. READING $389,900



Charming Ranch offering beautiful fireplaced living room, good size kitchen with newer appliances, hardwood floors, new roof, finished basement & heated 2 car garage situated on half acre lot with lots of privacy & huge deck.

READING $499,900



This 7 rm, 3 bdrm, 3 bath Ranch features beautiful living rm w/fireplace & large formal dining rm. Family rm adjoins the kitchen w/lots of windows & skylight. Master bdrm has private bath, lovely hardwood flrs, even in the kitchen, lower level is finished for family fun. 2 car attached garage.

STONEHAM $289,900



1st Ad! 6 room, 3 bedroom Colonial in need of remodeling in a great location, South School district. A great starter home if you don't mind hard work.

WAKEFIELD $554,900



Unique custom built Colonial awaiting fresh decor features 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage and more.

STONEHAM $319,900



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WAKEFIELD $449,900



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WAKEFIELD $455,900



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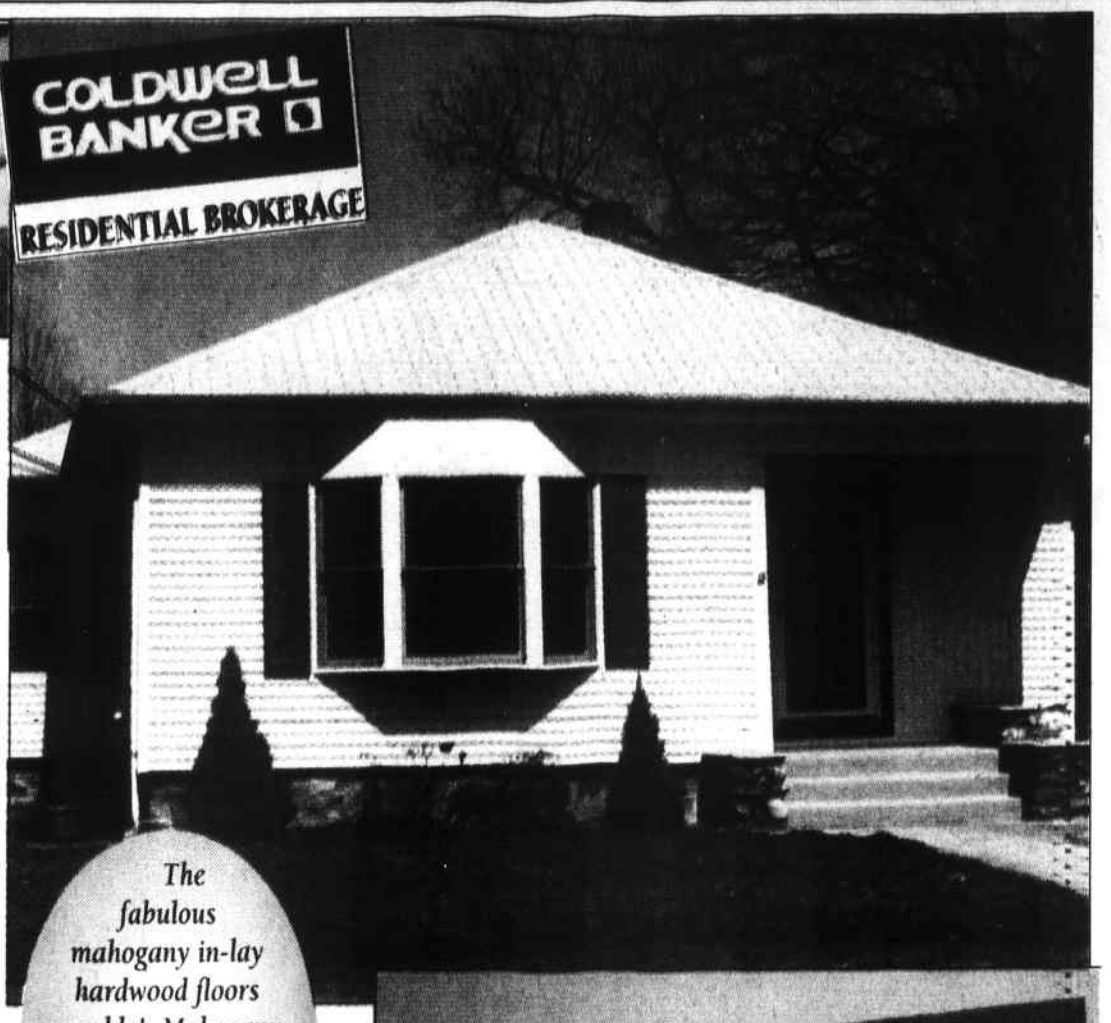
Sampler Home a nice surprise in Stoneham

This week's featured home is a delightful surprise in Stoneham. As you step into the foyer you are immediately impressed by the spacious feel of this home, due in part to nine foot ceilings throughout and the color scheme chosen for decorating. This three bedroom, 1566 sq ft, bungalow is located in the much desired, Robin Hood neighborhood .

The living room features a gas fireplace, a large bow window, and fabulous mahogany in-lay hardwood floors. Mahogany columns and bookcases frame the entry to the formal dining room with the same fabulous floors. Dining room charm eminates from a built in china hutch and large bow window. The large updated kitchen is perfect for entertaining with lots of cabinets and counter space, newer appliances, bow window, and hardwood floor.

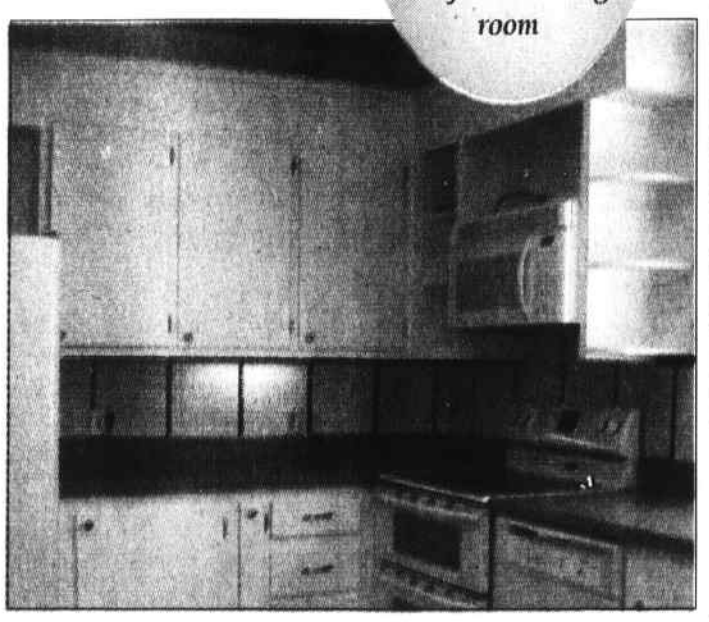
Three bedrooms are all good size and have newly refinished hardwood floors. The lower level is partially finished with a playroom, laundry room, bonus full bath, and plenty of storage.

Additional features include a trek deck, one car garage, central air conditioning, newer roof, and new windows throughout. This home is being offered at $414,900.. This home is being marketed by Coldwell Banker of Stoneham. To view this home or for more information, contact Mary Lou Doyle at 781-696-7139.



The fabulous mahogany in-lay hardwood floors sparkle! Mahogany columns and bookcases frame the entry to the formal dining room





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For more information about the event, call Century 21 North Shore at the Depot at 978-836-0519.

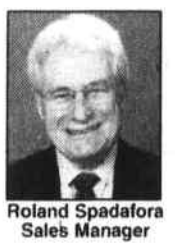
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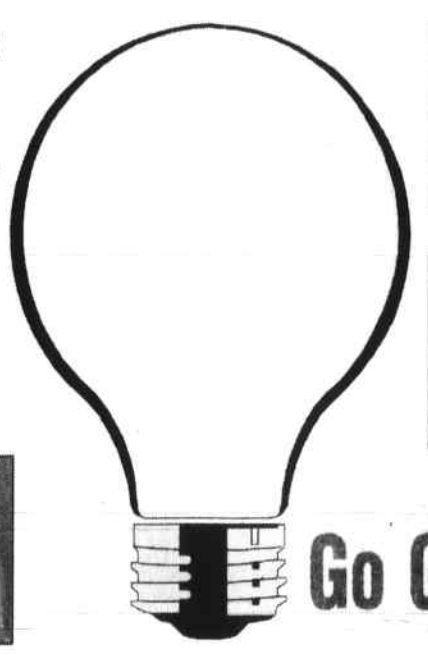

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